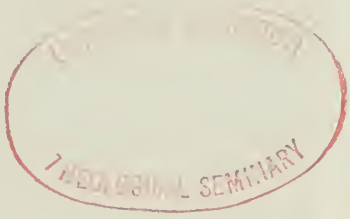

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MINUTES.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 7, 1863.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America met, according to appointment, in the Presbyterian Church in the City of Columbia, S. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1863, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., the Moderator of the last Assembly, from Ephesians iii. 8—11: "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ: and to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: to the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the Church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

After the sermon, the sessions of the Assembly were constituted with prayer.

The Permanent Clerk, from the Committee on Commissions, reported that the following named Commissioners have appeared and been regularly enrolled, viz.:

I. SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
East Alabama,	W. W. Morrison, E. McNair,	J. C. McAuley.
South Alabama,	A. M. Small,	Geo. J. S. Walker.
Tuskaloosa,	D. D. Sanderson.	

II. SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.

Arkansas.		
Creek Nation.		
Indian.		
Ouachita,	Washington Baird.	

III. SYNOD OF GEORGIA.

Cherokee,	John W. Baker,	A. V. Brumby.
Flint River,	G. H. Coit,	Thos. Bradfield.
Florida,	A. Baker.	
Georgia,	D. L. Buttolph,	James F. King.
Hopewell,	C. W. Lane,	Wm. L. Mitchell.

IV. SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
Chickasaw,	James H. Gaillard,	A. H. Conkey.
Memphis,	John N. Waddel, D. D.	
North Mississippi,	Asahel Enloe,	A. M. Flinn. (6)
Western District.		
Tuscumbia.		

V. SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

Central Mississippi,	J. S. Montgomery.	
East Mississippi,	Robert Bell.	
Louisiana,	James Stratton.	
Mississippi.		
New Orleans,	B. M. Palmer, D. D.,	W. A. Bartlett.
	E. B. Cleghorn,	
Red River.		
Tombeckbee,	James A. Lyon, D. D.	

VI. SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.

Holston,		G. S. Cecil.
Knoxville,	W. A. Harrison.	
Maury.		
Nashville.		

VII. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Concord,	Jesse Rankin,	D. A. Davis,
	J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D.,	John Walker.
Fayetteville,	A. McQueen,	Patrick Murphy.
	H. A. Munroe,	
Orange,	Joseph M. Atkinson,	Wm. J. Bingham.
	Thomas U. Faucette,	

VIII. SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Bethel,	J. A. Davies,	James G. Lowry. (2)
Charleston,	John Douglas,	Wm. Harral,
	George Howe, D. D.,	W. P. Finley.
Harmony,	J. Leighton Wilson, D. D.,	C. Stiles,
	James A. Cousar,	W. T. Wilson.
South Carolina,	S. Donnelly,	Joseph Foster,
	E. T. Buist, D. D.,	J. N. Whitner.

IX. SYNOD OF TEXAS.

Brazos.
Central Texas.
Eastern Texas.
Western Texas.

X. SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
East Hanover,	Geo. W. White.	
Greenbrier,	James H. Leps.	
Lexington,	C. S. M. See,	H. G. Guthrie,
	John Miller,	J. T. L. Preston.
Montgomery,	Henry M. White.	
Roanoke,	Thomas E. Peck.	
West Hanover.		

The Assembly proceeded to the election of officers, when the Rev. James A. Lyon, D. D., a commissioner from the Presbytery of Tombeckbee, was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. John W. Baker, a commissioner from the Presbytery of Cherokee, was elected Temporary Clerk.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Palmer, it was

Resolved, That the hour of meeting for the remaining sessions of the present week be fixed at 9 o'clock, A. M., and the hour of adjournment at 2 o'clock, P. M., and that the first half-hour of each session be spent in devotional exercises.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Waddel, the Assembly adjourned, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer by the Rev. C. W. Lane.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and spent the first half-hour in devotional exercises, according to appointment.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

James G. Lowry, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Bethel, appeared, and was enrolled as an additional commissioner.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

On Bills and Overtures.—Ministers—J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., E. McNair, G. H. Coit, Asahel Enloe. Ruling Elders—Thomas Bradfield, G. S. Cecil, J. N. Whitner.

Judicial Committee.—Ministers—J. Leighton Wilson, D. D., George Howe, D. D., A. Baker, Washington Baird. Ruling Elders—Wm. L. Mitchell, W. P. Finley, J. N. Whitner.

On Theological Seminaries.—Ministers—John N. Waddel, D. D., D. L. Buttolph, John Douglas, S. Donnelly. Ruling Elders—J. T. L. Preston, A. V. Brumby, James F. King.

On Domestic Missions.—Ministers—George Howe, D. D., James H. Gaillard, John Miller, C. S. M. See. Ruling Elders—W. T. Wilson, H. G. Guthrie, Patrick Murphy.

On Foreign Missions.—Ministers—Thomas E. Peck, W. W. Morrison, J. S. Montgomery, W. A. Harrison. Ruling Elders—J. C. McAuley, A. H. Conkey, W. A. Bartlett.

On Education.—Ministers—E. T. Buist, D. D., James Stratton, A. McQueen, George W. White. Ruling Elders—C. Stiles, John Walker, D. A. Davis.

On Publication.—Ministers—B. M. Palmer, D. D., J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., Thomas U. Faucette, James H. Leps. Ruling Elders—W. Harral, W. A. Bartlett, A. H. Conkey.

On the Narrative.—Ministers—Joseph M. Atkinson, J. A. Davies, E. B. Cleghorn. Ruling Elders—James F. King, J. C. McAuley.

On Foreign Correspondence.—Ministers—C. W. Lane, H. A. Munroe, Washington Baird. Ruling Elders—J. T. L. Preston, A. V. Brumby.

On Leave of Absence.—Ministers—A. M. Small, Robert Bell. Ruling Elder—G. S. Cecil.

On Systematic Benevolence.—Ministers—D. D. Sanderson, Jesse Rankin, Henry M. White, D. L. Buttolph. Ruling Elders—W. L. Mitchell, George J. S. Walker, W. J. Bingham.

On Devotional Exercises.—Ministers—B. M. Palmer, D. D., George Howe, D. D. Ruling Elder—Joseph Foster.

On Finance.—Ruling Elders—Geo. J. S. Walker, W. L. Mitchell, W. J. Bingham.

On Records of Synod of Alabama.—Ministers—George W. White, J. A. Davies. Ruling Elder—W. Harral.

On Records of Synod of Arkansas.—Ministers—A. Baker, A. Enloe. Ruling Elder—Thomas Bradfield.

On Records of Synod of Georgia.—Ministers—J. S. Montgomery, J. Rankin. Ruling Elder—P. Murphy.

On Records of Synod of Memphis.—Ministers—E. B. Cleghorn, T. U. Faucette. Ruling Elder—C. Stiles.

On Records of Synod of Mississippi.—Ministers—A. McQueen, J. H. Gaillard. Ruling Elder—D. A. Davis.

On Records of Synod of Nashville.—Ministers—H. M. White, S. Donnelly. Ruling Elder—W. T. Wilson.

On Records of Synod of North Carolina.—Ministers—W. A. Harrison, James A. Cousar. Ruling Elder—J. C. McAuley.

On Records of Synod of South Carolina.—Ministers—G. H. Coit, D. D. Sanderson. Ruling Elder—H. G. Guthrie.

On Records of Synod of Texas.—Ministers—H. A. Munroe, John Douglas. Ruling Elder—Joseph Foster.

On Records of Synod of Virginia.—Ministers—James Stratton, A. M. Small. Ruling Elder—John Walker.

A communication from the Rev. David Wills, Corresponding Delegate to the Associate Reformed Synod, was read, reporting to the Assembly that he had discharged the duty assigned him. The report was accepted.

A letter from the Rev. E. T. Baird, D. D., chairman of the Committee appointed by the last Assembly, to investigate the subject of a Charter, was read, and, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Palmer, was placed upon the docket.

An overture from the Presbytery of Lexington, with reference to the education of candidates for the ministry, was received, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Flint River was read, asking for the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Palmer as the Assembly's Chaplain to the Army;

which, on motion of the Rev. Dr. J. L. Wilson, was referred to the Standing Committee on Domestic Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. J. L. Wilson, it was resolved to hear at this time the reports of the several Executive Committees.

Whereupon, the reports of the Executive Committees of Foreign Missions and of Education were read by Dr. Wilson, and that of the Executive Committee of Domestic Missions was presented by the Rev. John Leyburn, D. D. These reports were referred to the appropriate Standing Committees.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Howe, it was made the order of the day, for one o'clock, to hear an address from the Rev. R. Y. Russel, Corresponding Delegate from the General Convention of the Independent Presbyterian Church.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, it was

Resolved, That the several Standing Committees on the different Executive Committees be directed to confer among themselves in relation to the desirableness and expediency of uniting, as a temporary arrangement, the Foreign and Domestic Committees under the same organization, and the Committees of Education and Publication under another, and report their views on the same to this Assembly.

An overture from the Presbytery of Mississippi was received, urging the Assembly to provide a fund for the relief of superannuated and disabled ministers and their families; which was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A report of the Committee appointed by the first Assembly, to revise the collection of Psalms and Hymns now in use, was read by its chairman, the Rev. Dr. Palmer; and was, on motion of the Rev. John Miller, referred to a Committee of five for examination, with directions to report to this Assembly. The Moderator appointed upon this Committee, C. W. Lane, E. McNair, Dr. J. L. Wilson, Ministers; and J. N. Whitner, and Geo. J. S. Walker, Ruling Elders.

An overture from the Rev. C. W. Lane, with reference to the subject of superannuated and disabled ministers, was received, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Palmer, it was made the special order of the day for Monday next, at ten o'clock, to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Revision of the Form of Government and Book of Discipline, occasioned by the death of Dr. Thornwell.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Waddel, it was made the order of the day for eleven o'clock on Monday next, to hear the report of the Committee appointed by the first Assembly to prepare an Address to the Churches on the subject of the religious instruction of the colored people.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, the Stated Clerk was requested to act as Treasurer of the Assembly.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Waddel, it was

Resolved, That the Stated and Permanent Clerks be directed to submit to the Standing Committee on Finance a full statement of their proceedings in reference to the publication of the Minutes of the two preceding Assemblies, together with the distribution of the Minutes among the Presbyteries and elsewhere; and that the said Committee report on this subject to the present Assembly.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Palmer, the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, the Rev. Dr. Wilson, W. L. Mitchell, J. N. Whitner, W. P. Finley, and Geo. J. S. Walker, was appointed, to report to this Assembly some action with reference to the whole subject of the Charter, and that the Rev. Dr. Baird's communication be taken from the docket and referred to this Committee.

The Rev. R. Y. Russel, delegate from the General Convention of the Independent Presbyterian Church, addressed the Assembly, and was responded to in an address by the Moderator, who was followed by remarks from Rev. J. S. Bailey, a delegate associated with the Rev. Mr. Russel.

On motion, the Assembly adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer by the Rev. Joseph M. Atkinson.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with the appointed devotional exercises, continued for half an hour.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

A communication from the Rev. W. J. Keith, late Superintendent of Colportage for Georgia and Alabama, asking information touching the disposal of certain books in his possession, formerly belonging to the Board of Publication of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was read, and referred, on motion of the Rev. C. W. Lane, to the Standing Committee on Publication.

On motion of the Rev. Washington Baird, it was resolved to appoint a place for the meeting of the next Assembly; whereupon the Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., was chosen.

The Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick offered the following resolutions, which, on his own motion, were referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That in order to provide for the publication of the Minutes of the General Assembly from year to year, and also for their more extensive circulation amongst our churches; and in order further to provide for the contingent expenses of the successive Assemblies, each Presbytery in connection with this body be requested to contribute annually a sum which shall be equal to one dollar for each Minister and one dollar for each church under its care.

Resolved, That a copy of the Minutes shall be sent annually to every Minister and to the Clerk of every Session belonging to such Presbyteries as may accede to the foregoing request.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Palmer, the Assembly resolved to engage, for one hour, in a free conference upon the subject of the religious wants of the army. This conference was introduced by the reading of a paper touching the matter in hand, addressed to the Assembly by Mr. Samuel Barnett, of Georgia, from whom was received, at the same time, by letter, the sum of five hundred dollars, collected in Washington, Georgia, to be placed at the disposal of this body, for the purpose of assisting in the support of its chaplains in the army, should any be appointed. The Rev. J. H. Bryson, of the Associate Reformed Church, and chaplain of hospitals in Hardee's corps of the army of Tennessee, and the Rev. R. K. Porter, of the Presbytery of Hopewell, and chaplain in the army of Virginia, addressed the Assembly, by invitation, in connection with the conference. It was also participated in by the Rev. E. B. Cleghorn, Dr. J. L. Wilson, Rev. James H. Leps, Col. J. T. L. Preston, and Rev. Washington Baird.

At the close of the conference it was, on motion of the Rev. John Douglas,

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Domestic Missions be instructed to report some plan by which the views and wishes of the Assembly, in relation to supplying our armies with the Gospel, may be carried into effect.

Wm. L. Mitchell, in behalf of a Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, presented the following paper, as formally tendering said Seminary to the Assembly, together with other papers germain thereto; which were referred to the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries:

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 9, 1863.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America:

The undersigned were appointed a Committee by the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, to carry into effect the unanimous desire of the three Synods of South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, in relation to the transfer of said Seminary to your venerable body, and to offer to you the same, with all its interests, and the exercise of the like control over the Institution and its affairs which is now exercised by the Synods.

In the discharge of this duty, the undersigned herewith present, as parts of this communication, a certified copy of the action of the Board of Directors, under the hand of the President and Secretary of the Board; a printed copy of the Constitution of the Seminary; a copy of the Act of Incorporation, passed by the Legislature of South Carolina in 1832, and renewed and amended in 1854, as found in the statutes of South Carolina, and a general statement of the property, assets, and endowments of the Seminary, from which can be understood what is the extent and present condition of the trust now offered the Assembly.

By reference to the proceedings of the Board of Directors, it will be noticed that by the terms of the third resolution, when the General Assembly accepts the trust now tendered, then and thereupon the Assembly becomes *ipso facto* substituted in all respects in the place of the three Synods, and is invested with all the authority and control over the Seminary.

Having thus discharged the duty assigned, the undersigned have the honor to subscribe themselves, with sentiments of profound respect for your venerable body.

Your most obedient, humble servants,
WM. L. MITCHELL,
J. LEIGHTON WILSON,
D. D. SANDERSON,
Committee of the Board of Directors of the Seminary.

The Rev. Dr. Palmer, from the Committee on Devotional Exercises, presented a report, which was accepted.

On motion, the Assembly adjourned, to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by the Rev. E. McNair.

MONDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with the usual devotional exercises.

The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

It having become known to the Assembly that General T. J. Jackson had died on the preceding day, the order of the day gave place to a motion made by the Rev. Dr. Palmer, to the effect that a Committee of five be appointed to bring in a minute expressive of the sentiments of this body with reference to this great public calamity. Pending this motion, addresses were made by the mover, by the Rev. John Miller, and by Col. J. T. L. Preston, setting forth the life and character of the subject of this action, and the grief felt by the Assembly at his death. The Moderator appointed upon this committee, the Rev. Dr. Palmer, Rev. John Miller, Rev. D. D. Sanderson, Col. J. T. L. Preston, and Col. A. V. Brumby.

A paper was communicated by the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, from the Rev. James Sinclair, which, owing to the nature of its contents, was, on motion, referred to the Judicial Committee.

An overture, from the Rev. G. H. Coit, of the Presbytery of Flint River, requesting an answer to certain questions touching the validity of Christian baptism in given cases, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

On motion, the orders of the day were reversed, and the Assembly proceeded to consider the second order, viz., hearing the report of the Committee appointed by the first Assembly to prepare an Address to the Churches on the subject of slavery. The Chairman, the Rev. Dr. James A. Lyon, read said report, which was received, and, on motion of Dr. J. Leighton Wilson, it was

Resolved, That this paper be referred to a Committee of at least one commissioner from each Synod, to consider its subject-matter, to suggest what

disposal should be made of it, and to report, at the same time, some plan by which the religious and moral improvement of our slaves may be more effectually secured.

This committee consists of Dr. J. L. Wilson, Rev. W. Baird, Dr. Jno. N. Waddel, Dr. B. M. Palmer, Rev. A. Baker, Rev. J. M. Atkinson, Rev. T. E. Peck, Judge Whitner, D. A. Davis, Jas. F. King, Col. Preston, G. S. Cecil, W. A. Bartlett, and Col. Walker.

On motion of Wm. L. Mitchell, a committee of five, consisting of W. L. Mitchell, Dr. Howe, James Stratton, E. McNair, and Wm. J. Bingham, was appointed to nominate suitable persons for occupying vacancies in the Committee on Revision of the Form of Government and Book of Discipline.

An overture from the Presbytery of East Hanover, recommending the Assembly to take measures to secure a union between the Old and New School branches of the Presbyterian Church, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The committee to whom was referred the Report of the Committee to revise the Hymn Book, reported, and the report was, on motion of the Rev. John Miller, placed upon the docket.

On motion, the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer by the Rev. Asahel Enloe.

TUESDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and spent the first half-hour in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, reported Overture No. 1, with its answer, as follows:

"At a meeting of Lexington Presbytery, held at Tinkling Spring Church, April 11th, 1863, the following overture was adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the approaching General Assembly.

"In view of the doubts of many in our Church, in respect to the beneficiary system of education, as provided for the ministry, and believing that such a system too long and generally pursued may attract a wrong class of candidates, with false motives and inferior qualifications, and may also repel another class; (unwarrantably, it is true, but yet as the actual experience of the Church;) believing, also, that in this Southern Confederacy young men of suitable gifts can, in most cases, without injurious delay, pay their expenses in study by teaching and other useful pursuits, or by winning, in fair competition, certain bursaries or scholarships that might be provided at our seats of learning; and that in the few cases imperatively needing help, private hands or individual churches might more intelligently and watchfully bestow it; this Presbytery hereby overtures the General Assembly to appoint a committee, at its approaching sessions, to revise the whole subject of beneficiary education, and to report to the General Assembly next ensuing. Also, this Presbytery makes overture that the Church be not committed to any more permanent arrange-

ment than now exists for the education of ministers, till this report be presented and acted upon.

"A true extract from the minutes of Presbytery.

"SAMUEL BROWN, Stated Clerk."

The Committee on Bills and Overtures would report: That they have given to the subject presented in Overture No. 1 the best consideration which the time at their command would permit. It is one of the first importance to the Church in this and in future generations.

At the organization of the General Assembly, the duty, as it would seem all regarded it, of providing for the education of such candidates for the ministry as might require pecuniary aid in the prosecution of their studies, was assumed as one of the leading enterprises which appertained, if not exclusively, yet directly and prominently to the Assembly. Nothing short of the most cogent reasons would justify so early an abandonment, or even any important modification of a scheme thus incorporated with the original structure of our ecclesiastical operations. It would appear to be too soon to begin to "pull down."

On the other hand, however, it is undeniable that the Education Board of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, whilst we formed a component part of the body, at no time received the general support of the southern portion of the Church. With all the tendencies to centralization, our Presbyteries, except to a very limited extent, supported their own candidates, without reference to the Board. Further, the overture before us, coming from one of the largest and most influential Presbyteries on our roll, indicates a dissatisfaction with the plan of operation existing in the old Assembly and adopted by the new, which it might not be wise in us to disregard. Withal, there is reason to believe that the views set forth in the overture are not confined to that Presbytery.

Then, also, our Executive Committee of Education have been arrested in their work at its commencement by the troubles of our country, and may be said to have been disbanded, with no prospect of being permitted, for another year at least, to resume their work. The Assembly has now before it a proposition to reconstruct the scheme, so far as its practical operations are concerned, in order that it may not fail altogether. This does not, indeed, afford a sufficient reason why we should overthrow what has been established, but it does offer an opportunity, without serious inconvenience or other injury, to review the whole subject, with the hope that if there be a better way of managing this most valuable and, now more than ever, imperatively needed agency for carrying forward the work given us to do, that better way may be discovered; and if not, that the minds and affections of all our Presbyteries and churches may be united in stronger confidence and more earnest zeal, in the support of the scheme already adopted.

The Committee therefore recommend the appointment of the committee asked for in the overture.

The report was adopted.

The following overtures (Nos. 2 and 3) were reported by the chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, with their answer, which was adopted:

[*Extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Mississippi, held at Fayette, Miss., March 13th.*]

"*Resolved*, That the Commissioners to the General Assembly be instructed to request the Assembly to take some action to provide a fund for the relief of superannuated and disabled ministers and their families.

"A true copy of the minutes. J. WEEKS,

"*Stated Clerk of Mississippi Presbytery.*"

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States is respectfully overtured to adopt the following or some similar plan of providing for the support of disabled and superannuated ministers, and the widows and families of deceased ministers:

"Whereas it has been recognized as the duty of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States to make provision for the support of her disabled and superannuated ministers, and for the support of the widows and families of deceased ministers when left in straitened circumstances; Therefore

"*Resolved*, 1. That it is hereby enjoined upon all our Synods and Presbyteries to take such action as will secure in each of our churches an annual contribution to a fund for the support of disabled and superannuated ministers, and the widows and families of deceased ministers.

"2. That a separate column be added to the statistical reports of the churches for these contributions.

"3. That to the list of Standing Committees usually appointed by the Moderator of the General Assembly, shall be added a Standing Committee on the Disabled Ministers' Fund, to whom the report hereinafter mentioned, and the whole subject-matter to which it relates, shall be referred.

"4. That we invite special donations and legacies in order to form a permanent fund, the income of which, together with the annual contributions of the churches on this behalf, shall be applied for the object above indicated.

"5. That the funds thus obtained be placed in the hands of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly—permanent funds to be invested by said Trustees in such form as to them shall appear most judicious—the income of said permanent fund and the annual contributions of the churches to this object to be disbursed by said Trustees, or a committee of Trustees, to be appointed by the Board itself, for the support of disabled and superannuated ministers and the widows and families of deceased ministers, upon the recommendation of the Presbytery to which the party or parties for whom relief is desired most naturally belong—or upon the recommendation of the Moderator and Stated Clerk of said Presbytery.

"6. That the Board of Trustees report their action in the premises to the General Assembly at its annual sessions.

"7. That in order to give a due prominence to this object in the prayers and sympathies and contributions of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States in the outset of her career, each and every pastor and stated supply in our connection be requested to preach upon the subject before the next meeting of the General Assembly.

"8. That when a form of devise or bequest is prepared and published with the Minutes of the Assembly, or in any other publication, for the other benevolent objects of the Church, there shall also be prepared and published a form of devise and bequest to the Disabled Ministers' Fund; also, that in the form for a charter of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly, immediately after the mention of the other benevolent operations of the Church, shall be inserted the words, 'and of providing for the support of disabled

and superannuated ministers and the widows and families of deceased ministers,' or equivalent words.

"Respectfully submitted,

"C. W. LANE, *of Hopewell Presbytery.*"

The Committee on Bills and Overtures report that they have had before them the two overtures above recited. One of the overtures (No. 3) is from a member of this Assembly, and embraces the outline of a plan of operation which shows that its author has bestowed no little thought upon the subject. There are, however, certain questions preliminary to the adoption of any scheme in regard to which the Committee was not apprised that the mind of the Assembly has been expressed, or even formed. One of these is, whether the support for the classes named shall be derived from the proceeds of a fund raised and invested for that purpose, or from annual contributions made by our churches, and expended as they are received. Another question is, whether it is advisable that the Assembly should assume the responsibility of making the much-needed provision, or should remit the matter to our Synods, severally, to attend to the duty within their own bounds. As your Committee have no instructions to guide them in relation to these and similar questions, they are not prepared to recommend any definite plan of operation to be adopted by the present Assembly.

The subject, however, is one of great importance. The reception of two overtures, from different sources, shows also that the minds of our people are turned to it with special interest. The Committee, therefore, recommend that a committee be now appointed to consider the whole subject, in all its bearings, including the questions already mentioned, with such as may be suggested in their inquiries and conferences, and to report to the next Assembly a scheme for carrying into effect the plan which shall commend itself most strongly to their judgments. The Committee further recommend that this committee consist of the Rev. C. W. Lane, the Rev. David Wills, Hon. E. A. Nisbet, Washington Poe, and Wm. L. Mitchell, Esqs., all of the Synod of Georgia.

On motion, it was resolved to hear, at this time, the Annual Report of the Executive Committee of Publication. Accordingly, said report was presented to the Assembly by the Rev. Wm. Brown, D. D., Secretary of Publication, and was referred to the Standing Committee on Publication.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Palmer, the Rev. R. C. Grier, D. D., Corresponding Delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, addressed the Assembly. The Moderator responded in behalf of the Assembly.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson, from the Judicial Committee, made a report which, on motion, was accepted, amended, and adopted, as follows:

The Judicial Committee, to which were referred the papers purporting to be a complaint against the Synod of North Carolina, beg leave to report: That they find the complaint not in order, there appearing no formal complaint as against the Synod in the premises; and the Committee beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Rev. John Miller offered the following minute, which, on motion, was adopted:

The following action of the General Assembly of 1861 being unconstitutional, and having been reported on by the Committee on Bills and Overtures at the Assembly of 1862 as, probably from reasons in their possession, incorrect as a matter of record, is hereby declared by this Assembly null and of no effect: "*Resolved*, That the second section of the eighth chapter of the Form of Government be, and the same is hereby, amended, by adding thereto the following words: 'They shall not indulge in the discussion of questions of State or party politics, or controverted questions pertaining to civil government and policy.'"

The Rev. Dr. Palmer, from the Committee on the Charter, reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the whole subject of the Charter for the incorporation of the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America, together with the letter of the Rev. Dr. E. T. Baird, chairman of the select Committee raised by the last Assembly on the same subject, beg leave to report:

The Assembly of 1861, at Augusta, adopted a form of charter, perpetual as to time and unlimited as to the amount of property which should be held, whose leading feature was that there should be one undivided corporation, in which all the legal rights of the Assembly should be vested, and of which all the Committees, Agencies, or Boards created, and to be created, by the Assembly, and connected with her benevolent purposes and operations, should be held to be branches—obviating thus the necessity of incorporating them separately and individually. This form of charter the Assembly desired should be obtained from as many of the States in the Confederacy as possible, especially the States of Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana, in each of which committees were appointed charged with the duty of securing the legislation necessary to this end.

In consequence of the troubled state of the country, the Assembly of 1862, which met five months later at Montgomery, was without satisfactory information as to the result of the efforts made by these committees respectively; and raised a special committee, of which Dr. Baird was the chairman, to collect these results, and also to secure the necessary information as to the forms of charters and the conditions of securing them in the several States where they may be required. This committee, however, like those previously appointed, has, from the same cause, been prevented from convening, as is fully stated in the letter of Dr. Baird. In this posture, the subject comes up anew for the consideration of this General Assembly.

Were not grave interests involved, which must suffer by delay, courtesy might require the continuance of the committee appointed last year until such time as the results of their inquiries might be laid before the Assembly. But the complete organization of our benevolent agencies will thus be suspended for at least eighteen months, during which time most important trusts will be in jeopardy. Bequests may at any time be made to each of the great interests of the Church, which can be held only by some body known to the law. It is ascertained, moreover, that there is a large amount of valuable property, both real and personal, within the Confederate States, which was originally donated to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or to the several Boards of that Church, all of which justly and equitably belongs to the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America. The incorporation of Trustees for the Assembly, at as

early a day as practicable, is important, in order to preserve this property from sequestration; inasmuch as the said Trustees are the proper persons, in law and in fact, to represent, secure, and protect all the rights and interests of this Church to all the property which justly and equitably belongs to it, and were distinctly charged with this duty by the Assembly at Augusta.

Your Committee are agreed that the way is open for this Assembly to proceed to immediate and final action in the premises. They are in possession of an attested copy of an act of incorporation passed by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, March 19, 1862, which is herewith submitted, and which is identical with that adopted by the Assembly at Augusta, with the single exception that instead of being perpetual, it is limited to the term of ninety-nine years. Under this charter the Trustees originally appointed by the Assembly, with a few changes hereafter to be indicated, may, in the Committee's judgment, organize at once, and proceed to the execution of their high trust.

The Committee, therefore, concur in the following recommendations:

1. That the charter granted by the State of Tennessee be at once accepted by this General Assembly.

2. That with a view to localizing the Trustees as much as possible, the Assembly, during its present sessions, proceed to elect Trustees in place of Thomas Henderson, of Mississippi, deceased; of W. P. Campbell, of Louisiana, now an exile in Europe; and of Moses Greenwood and of Jos. A. Maybin, of the same State, now within the lines of the enemy; taking care to select persons who reside sufficiently near to each other to be convened without difficulty—and who, with others of the original Trustees quite accessible, will secure a quorum for an early meeting.

3. That the Assembly designate some one of these Trustees to act temporarily as chairman, and charge him with the duty of convening the rest at some central place at the earliest day possible, for the purpose of organizing under the charter obtained from the State of Tennessee.

4. That these Trustees, when convened, be directed to take the necessary steps to secure the passage of the same or similar charter to that already obtained, in as many of the States of this Confederacy as may be induced to grant it.

5. That the by-laws and ordinances which they may make for their own government, as empowered to do in the second section of the charter, shall be submitted for examination and revision to the next Assembly.

6. That to avoid complexity and friction, as well as delay in the business operations of the four Committees of Foreign and Domestic Missions, of Education, and of Publication, the Trustees be directed so to arrange in their by-laws that all contributions and gifts designated to these particular objects may flow directly to the Treasurers of these Committees respectively, whose receipts shall be a full and legal discharge to the parties by whom these gifts and payments shall be made.

All which is respectfully submitted,

B. M. PALMER, *Chairman.*

On motion of W. A. Bartlett, the Committee on the Charter was directed to nominate Trustees of the Assembly, in place of Thomas Henderson, of Mississippi, deceased; of W. P. Campbell, of Louisiana, now an exile in Europe; of Moses Greenwood and of Joseph A. Maybin, of the same State, now within the lines of the enemy; and of David N. Kennedy, Wm. S. Flem-

ing, and Wm. S. Eakin, of Tennessee, who also are within the lines of the enemy.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made an additional report, which was accepted.

The Committees on the Records of the Synods of Georgia and of Alabama reported, recommending the approval of the same, so far as written. Adopted.

The Committees on the Records of the Synods of Texas, Memphis, Mississippi, and Arkansas, reported that the Records of these Synods had not been placed in their hands. Reports accepted, and the Committees discharged.

On motion of the Rev. C. W. Lane, the following minute was adopted:

Whereas the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States fully recognizes the efficacy of the prayers of God's people, and the necessity for divine guidance in its own deliberations, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the General Assembly recommend to all the churches under its care, to offer special prayer during the devotion of the Sabbath preceding the meeting of the General Assembly in each year, that God would of great mercy so give the Assembly the wisdom that cometh from above, and so direct all its plans, discussions, and decisions, as to promote His own glory, and advance the kingdom of Jesus in the earth.

Resolved, 2. That the above preamble and resolution be printed annually in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Assembly.

The Rev. Dr. Waddel, from the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries, presented so much of the Committee's report as recommends an acceptance of the transfer of the Thelogical Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia to the Assembly; and, pending the motion of the Rev. W. W. Morrison to adopt the same, the Assembly adjourned, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by the Rev. D. D. Sanderson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and spent the first half-hour in prayer, reading the Scriptures, and singing.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Committee, to take into consideration (as required in the answer to Overture No. 1) the propriety of revising the scheme of beneficiary education, with the direction to report to the next General Assembly: Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., Rev. Jno. N. Waddel, D. D., Rev. George Howe, D. D., Rev. John Miller, and Col. J. T. L. Preston.

The Rev. E. T. Buist, D. D., from the Standing Committee on Education, presented the following report, and, on motion, it was received and adopted, except that portion which relates to the recommendation for consolidating the Executive Committee of Education with that of Publication, and the nomina-

tions for Secretary of Education and members of the Executive Committee; which portion was laid upon the table for the present:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the report of the Provisional Committee, respectfully report:

1. That they have given it their consideration, and recommend that the Assembly approve of the prudence and judgment of Dr. Gray, the Secretary of Education, in appointing so suitable a provisional committee, and in transferring the funds to a place of greater safety than they were, as, from the presence of the enemy in Memphis, it was impossible for him either to discharge his duties as Secretary or to preserve the funds in safety.

2. They recommend that the investment, by the Provisional Committee, of the funds in Confederate notes, which can be converted at any moment into cash funds, be approved.

3. That the Assembly concur with the Committee in urging upon our churches the continued collection of funds for education, as the demand will probably, at no distant day, be very great for them, and it is wise thus to lay by in store, that there be nothing wanting.

Although this Committee regard the education of indigent young men for the Gospel ministry as one of the greatest and most blessed works of charity in which the Church can engage, yet they recommend nothing as to the best method of conducting it, whether by an Assembly committee, or by Synodical or Presbyterial action alone, as that subject will come up from another committee, to which it has been specifically committed. They would, however, recommend that, for the present, the Committee of Education and that of Publication be united under one management, as the labors of each are very light, and one Secretary and committee can discharge them both. In closing, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this General Assembly recommend to all our churches the observance of the last Thursday in February next as a day of prayer in behalf of colléges, schools, and all institutions of learning, that God would pour out His Holy Spirit upon them and bless them; and that a collection be taken up in behalf of the education of indigent and pious youth for the Gospel ministry.

All which is respectfully submitted,

E. T. Buist, *Chairman.*

They also present the following nominations: For Secretary, Rev. Wm. Brown, D. D.; for Treasurer, James Miller; for Members, Rev. T. V. Moore, D. D., Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., W. F. Taylor, Wm. M. Elliott, Roger Martin, W. H. White, J. D. K. Sleight, Nicholas C. Read, W. D. Cook.

The following preamble and resolution, offered by the Rev. John Miller, was, after discussion, laid upon the table:

Whereas the well-sustained urgency of the Church, in collecting funds for the education of indigent students for the Gospel ministry, may be having the influence of relieving a sense of responsibility on the part of parents, in bringing forward and sustaining their own sons in a course of education for this important office; therefore,

Resolved, That this Assembly raises its voice against any such influence, and urges upon all our pastors to make it more than ever a great object of their ministry to raise up, each within the bounds of his own church, as many young men as possible, whom God has blessed with piety and suitable talents, to engage in the ministerial service.

The following substitute for this preamble and resolution, offered by Wm. J. Bingham, was also laid upon the table:

Resolved, As the sense of this General Assembly, that it is more than ever the duty of parents to dedicate their sons to God for the Gospel ministry, and of such as are blessed with worldly substance, to meet the expenses of preparation for the work.

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of Virginia reported, recommending that they be approved so far as written. Adopted.

The Rev. D. D. Sanderson, from the Committee on Systematic Benevolence, presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

The Standing Committee on Systematic Benevolence respectfully report to the Assembly, that reports from only five Presbyteries, on this subject, have been received; viz., Lexington, Concord, Montgomery, Mississippi, and Central Mississippi; consequently, they are without sufficient data to enable them to report to what extent the grace of giving has been exercised throughout our bounds during the past year. The Committee hope and believe, from knowledge derived from other sources, that a full statement from all the churches would present a much more favorable aspect of this subject than the few that have been submitted to their inspection; inasmuch as most of the Presbyteries from whom reports have been received lie adjacent to our military lines, which have, to a greater or less extent, interfered with their church enterprises.

The Committee would urge upon the delinquent Presbyteries the duty and importance of compliance with the requirement of the Assembly, to send up prompt and full reports on this subject, that it may be known in what measure the churches are fulfilling their obligations, in giving to the Lord a due proportion of their substance.

In view of the frequent and full deliverances made on this subject by the Assembly, during the last two years, and especially in view of the able and elaborate report made to the Assembly met in Augusta, we do not deem it necessary on the present occasion to canvass the subject anew and at large; or to do more than endorse the views therein set forth, and urge compliance on the part of all our churches with the injunctions and exhortations therein contained.

Deeply convinced as we are of the importance of Christian benevolence, not only to the efficiency and success of the great enterprises of the Church for the support and spread of the Gospel, but also to the development of Christian character and growth in grace, the Committee would earnestly enjoin upon all its ministers to instruct their several churches faithfully in the nature and obligations of this great duty—setting forth Christian benevolence as a grace of the Spirit, classed in the word of inspiration along with faith, spiritual knowledge, and brotherly love; and its exercise as an act of divine worship, equally binding and important as prayer and praise, and which cannot be neglected by God's people without incurring His displeasure, and suffering great spiritual damage.

Without dictating any particular mode for collecting the charities of the Church, the Committee would nevertheless respectfully recommend, in all cases where it is practicable, the adoption of the system of weekly Sabbath collections; believing that it best accords with the order of the apostle, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath

prospered him;" and that it is the means of securing the largest possible amount of funds for the benevolent operations of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. SANDERSON, *Chairman.*

Wm. L. Mitchell, from the Committee on the Charter, reported as follows, and the report was, on motion, adopted:

The Committee on the Charter, to which was referred the duty of nominating persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly, beg leave to report the following names; viz., Joseph H. Wilson, Joseph N. Whitner, Jesse A. Ansley, J. A. Crawford, George M. Thew, Wm. D. Johnson, and Jno. A. Inglis. The Board of Trustees will thus consist of Robert M. Patton and John Whiting, of Alabama; Samuel McCorkle, of Virginia; Thomas C. Perrin, Robert Adger, Joseph N. Whitner, J. A. Crawford, Wm. D. Johnson, and J. A. Inglis, of South Carolina; James B. Walker, Jesse A. Ansley, and George M. Thew, of Georgia; Benjamin M. Palmer, of Louisiana; Joseph H. Wilson, and J. H. Lindsay, of North Carolina.

The Committee also recommend that the Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D., act as chairman of the Board of Trustees, and call them together at Columbia, S. C., at the earliest day practicable.

The Rev. J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, reported Overture No. 4, with its answer, which was adopted, as follows:

"*To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America:*

"The undersigned, believing the question, 'Unto *what* were ye baptized?' to be one of much importance, respectfully overtures this Assembly in the following case, viz.:

"A person presents himself for admission into this Church, who declares that he has been baptized in water in the name of the Trinity; that when he received the ordinance his views were intelligent and clear, and that his sole apprehension of the nature of the ordinance was, that it symbolized the burial and resurrection of Christ.

"The administrator of the ordinance in this case is duly qualified, unless the holding and teaching of the above sentiments respecting the nature of the ordinance of baptism disqualify one from properly administering the same.

"Is such a ceremony valid Christian baptism?

"Again, where the notion respecting baptism, indicated in the above case, becomes the *prevailing* and *controlling* idea in respect to the ordinance, does this invalidate the ordinance?

"Respectfully submitted,

"GEO. H COIT.

"Flint River Presbytery."

The Committee do not feel prepared to recommend an answer, either affirmative or negative, to the question raised in this overture, without an opportunity for a more careful examination than can now be made of the subject. To represent the ordinance of baptism as the symbol of the burial and resurrection of Christ, to the exclusion of the work of the Holy Spirit, which it is designed primarily to signify, is a grave error, and it is feared a growing error in our day. It is, however, no slight matter, but one of great delicacy and responsibility, to determine how much of error, whether of defect or of

perversion, on the part either of the administrator or of the subject, may exist without invalidating the ordinance itself.

Still, as the question is important, and one which our pastors and sessions must frequently encounter in the discharge of their functions, it is desirable that it should receive a definite answer from the highest judicatory of our Church, in order that the practice of the Church may be uniform throughout the country. The Committee, therefore, suggest that it be referred, according to a good and ancient custom of the Reformed Church in Europe, to our learned brethren of the Theological Seminaries in Virginia and South Carolina, requesting them to bestow upon it such attention as they may be able, and to report their views to the next Assembly.

If this suggestion shall be approved by the Assembly, the Committee recommend that the Rev. Drs. Adger and Howe, of the Seminary at Columbia, and the Rev. Drs. Dabney and Smith, of the Seminary in Prince Edward, Va., constitute a Committee to whom the matter shall be specially intrusted.

The following overture (No. 5) was also reported by the chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, with its answer, which was adopted:

[*Extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of East Hanover, convened in Petersburg, Va., May* 1, 1863.]

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States is hereby overtured by the Presbytery of East Hanover, to take such steps as its wisdom may suggest, at its approaching meeting in Columbia, to bring about a union between the Old and New School Presbyterians in the Confederate States.

"WILLIAM BROWN, *S. Clerk, pro tem.*"

The Committee on Bills and Overtures would report, touching the above overture, as follows:

The subject of a formal union between our Church and the body known as the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church, designated in the overture as the New School Presbyterians, appears to have engaged the earnest attention of a large number of our ministers and people, especially in the regions in which the respective parties are brought into the most frequent contact with each other. In addition to the paper before us, we are informed that a memorial of the same tenor was adopted by the Presbytery of West Hanover, and ordered to be sent to the Assembly at its present session. Brethren from other portions of the country assure us that the desire is general, and becoming every day stronger, in the churches around them, although it may not have found expression in the formal deliverances of our Presbyteries. It is believed, also, by those who have enjoyed the most favorable opportunities of forming a correct opinion on the subject, that a corresponding desire exists on the part of the ministers and people of the other side. It may be that these are indications of providence, designed to admonish us that the time for which many of our people have long prayed, and which all, perhaps, have confidently expected, has arrived—the time for initiating those specific measures which, under the guidance and favor of the great Head of the Church, shall reunite in full Christian affection and in full ecclesiastical communion, those and the children of those who once lived together in harmony, and with mutual edification, under the same name and the same polity. It may be, also, that one design of the providence which has sundered our connection with our late brethren of the North, is to open the way for our union with those who may

still be called our late brethren of the South. The judgments of God are heavy upon us both; it may be that if we should, now that our hearts are chastened by our sore afflictions, meet together in such form as we may, pray together, and confer with each other as to the things in which we agree, as well as those in which we have differed, we shall find that, whatever may have existed in the past, there are no longer any insuperable barriers to keep us asunder.

With a view to do what in us may lie to ascertain whether such union can be formed upon any basis that shall be satisfactory to both parties, and shall offer reasonable grounds of hope for permanent harmony and coöperation, your Committee recommend the appointment of a committee to confer on the subject with any committee that may be appointed by the United Synod, and report the results of such conference to the next Assembly.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leighton Wilson, from the Committee to whom was referred the paper presented by the Rev. James A. Lyon, D. D., read the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the address of Dr. Lyon, respectfully report, that in view of the great length of the address, the variety and importance of the topics involved in it, and the difficulty of examining it thoroughly in manuscript form, they would embody their recommendation in the following resolution, viz.,

Resolved, That this address be recommitted to the Rev. Dr. Lyon, Dr. J. Leighton Wilson, Dr. Palmer, Mr. D. A. Davis, Mr. G. J. S. Walker, and Judge J. N. Whitner, to consider the subject-matter of the same, and report at the next General Assembly; and that in the mean time they are authorized to publish the address of Dr. Lyon, in any way they may think best; and further, that the report they may propose to submit to the next Assembly be printed in advance of the meeting, for the use of the members.

The Rev. Dr. Howe, from the Standing Committee on Domestic Missions, presented the following report, which, being amended, on motion of Dr. J. L. Wilson, to the effect that the commissioners herein named should be appointed through the Executive Committee of Domestic Missions, and their salaries fixed by said Committee, was adopted:

The Standing Committee on the subject of Domestic Missions present the following as their report:

There has been committed to us the report of the Executive Committee of Domestic Missions, the account of the Treasurer of the same, and an overture from the Flint River Presbytery, in reference to Dr. Palmer.

We cannot but express our sorrow at the embarrassments which this cruel war has thrown in the way of the Executive Committee, in their attempts to advance the cause of Domestic Missions. The presence of the enemy has interrupted their communication with a portion of the Missionaries employed by them. Feeble churches have been still further weakened by the absence in the army of their most active members, and have lost all hope of enjoying the means of grace till the war is over; and the contributions to the treasury of this Committee have been greatly diminished. The stronger Presbyteries are becoming more and more accustomed to do the work of Domestic Missions within their own bounds, without employing the agency of this Committee. It is cause of regret that they too often content themselves with this measure

of effort, and that the Committee is for this reason also stinted as to its means of assisting churches in the feebler Presbyteries, and in the more distant and frontier portions of the Confederacy.

The Committee, too, has encountered difficulties in the work of obtaining chaplains for the army, and in securing their appointment. We are happy to know that some of these difficulties are disappearing; that Presbyteries are beginning to designate some of their best ministers for this service; and that the deepest interest is felt throughout the Church in the spiritual condition of our noble army, upon which God even now, in some of its camps, appears to be pouring out His Holy Spirit.

In view of these considerations, the Committee would recommend to the Assembly the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That those Presbyteries which conduct the work of Domestic Missions for themselves, and are situated in the portions of the Confederacy best supplied with the Gospel, should not be content with providing for their own spiritual wants, but are enjoined to remember those elsewhere who are destitute of the ordinances of God's house, and to send a proper portion of their funds to the treasury of the Executive Committee of Domestic Missions, to be expended by them in extending the Gospel; and this whole cause is anew commended to the liberality of the Church.

Resolved, 2. That the Presbyteries be directed to furnish to the Secretary of the Executive Committee an annual statement of their efforts in this cause, including the Missionaries employed, and the funds expended for their support; and that it be enjoined on him, by correspondence or otherwise, to obtain this information as far as practicable, and incorporate it in the annual report.

Resolved, 3. That in view of the fact that the active men of this Confederacy are in the army, are to a great extent without the ministry of the Word, and in many instances are longing for the stated ordinances of the Gospel, there is an imperative need of a full and regular supply of chaplains throughout the service; and, therefore, that we proceed to establish the office of Commissioner from this Assembly to each of the grand armies of the Confederacy, the duties of these officers being: (1) to labor as chaplains; (2) to select with great care, and secure other chaplains for the army, by correspondence with ministers and Presbyteries, with the Executive Committee of Missions, and with Colonels of Regiments; (3) to procure these chaplains commissions, and to open their way as strangers to the different camps; (4) to welcome and employ other ministers on temporary visits to the army, and to give them opportunities of usefulness; (5) to circulate books and tracts, and to organize this species of labor; and lastly, in all respects to organize the work, that our Church, under God, may be put in possession of prompt opportunities of doing good in this interesting field of labor.

Resolved, 4. That the Rev. B. T. Lacy be hereby appointed such a Commissioner for the army of Virginia; that the Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D., having offered to do service in the West, on his own charges, if he be left to some measure of discretion in respect to the length of time, be most cordially accepted in this offer of his labor, and be Commissioner, provisionally, to the army of Tennessee; that the Executive Committee have liberty to appoint another Commissioner to each of the other great armies of the Confederacy; that the salary of this office be not less than ——— dollars; that those whom we appoint to it be encouraged to seek regular commissions in the army of the Confederate States, provided that they can make it certain that they will be detached to the more general duty; that the Executive Committee be

charged to collect and pay over their stipulated support, and that the churches be enjoined to give liberally to supply this department of our missionary treasury.

Resolved, 5. That other Christian denominations are invited to join with us in this effort for organized labor in the army, and that we invite Commissioners from other evangelical bodies to be associated with ours, in an attempt to secure at least one suitable chaplain for each brigade in the service of the Confederacy.

Resolved, 6. That our Presbyteries can greatly assist in the supply of the army, by designating such of their own number as, in their judgment, would be best fitted, and can be procured for the chaplaincy, or for temporary missionary service.

Resolved, 7. That the report of the Executive Committee, and the accounts of the Treasurer be approved, and that the report of the Executive Committee be published in the Appendix to the Minutes.

On motion of Wm. L. Mitchell, the standing rule, requiring nominations for Secretaries and members of the Executive Committees to be made in connection with the presentation of the reports of the Standing Committees, was suspended, so as to allow said nominations to be made by the different Standing Committees at some subsequent time.

The Rev. T. E. Peck, from the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions, offered the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the annual report of the Committee of Foreign Missions, respectfully report: That they have examined the same, and recommend that it be approved. They have also examined the records of the Committee, and find them kept with remarkable neatness and correctness. They further recommend that the Treasurer's report be approved, and that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Treasurer, Prof. Woodrow, for his faithful services, gratuitously rendered.

They also recommend to the Assembly the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the Assembly have listened to the report of the Executive Committee charged with the administration of this most vital branch of the Church's work, with profound satisfaction, and with lively gratitude to her exalted Head that, while it has pleased Him, in His inscrutable wisdom, to allow our communication with foreign nations to be, in a great measure, prevented by the enemies of our country, it has yet pleased Him to permit us to do something for the Indian tribes on our western border, and that His holy providence has defeated the malicious attempts made by our enemies to seduce these tribes from their allegiance to the Confederate States, and thereby to hinder us from preaching to them the glad tidings of salvation.

2. That the Assembly give thanks to Jesus Christ, their Lord, that He has put it into the hearts of some of their brethren to offer themselves for this work, and of others to offer the means by which they may be supported in it; and the Assembly would hail with delight such tokens of the presence of their Lord and His Spirit as marks of His favor, and as proofs that it is His gracious purpose, when His work of righteousness and mercy in the chastisement of His church shall have been accomplished, to remove all hindrances, and to set before her an open door, that she may testify in the ends of the earth the glad tidings of the grace of God.

3. That, in the mean time, the churches under their care are earnestly exhorted to watch and pray against any decay of zeal in this great cause, to continue their contributions systematically to it, and to humble themselves before God in view of their sins, which have provoked Him to withhold from them for a time, in so great a measure, the privilege of preaching the Gospel to the nations. By such godly sorrow for their sins this privilege may be restored to them, and they may be made a blessing to their country and to the world.

The following Committee (required by the answer to Overture No. 5) was appointed, whose duty it shall be to confer with a similar Committee, should any such be appointed, from the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church, touching the matter of a union between that body and the General Assembly: Rev. R. L. Dabney, D. D., Rev. J. N. Waddel, D. D., Rev. Wm. Brown, D. D., Rev. J. B. Ramsey, D. D., Rev. E. T. Baird, D. D., Col. J. T. L. Preston, and F. N. Watkins, Esq.

The Rev. C. W. Lane, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence beg leave to report that they have had three matters under consideration:

1. The address of the delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, presented the fact that two interpretations had been given to the overture for union made by the General Assembly in 1861. Your Committee recommend that this Assembly declare that said overture was made in good faith; that in proposing to make all of the psalms dear to our Associate Reformed brethren a part of our book of praise, we make the proposition expecting that these psalms will be used in public worship as well as the other psalms and hymns, according to the judgment and discretion of the minister; that in proposing to make them a part of our book of praise, we propose to place them on an equal footing, in all respects, with the rest of the book.

2. Intimations have reached your Committee that there exists a willingness on the part of the Independent Presbyterian Church to unite with us, if a satisfactory basis of union can be agreed upon. Your Committee recommend that the whole subject of a union with these brethren be referred to the Synod of South Carolina, for their consideration and action, should they deem it expedient.

3. Your Committee recommend the appointment of the following delegates to the several sister churches with which we either have or propose a correspondence: To the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., principal, Rev. Dr. E. T. Buist, alternate; to the Convention of Independent Presbyterians, Rev. J. E. White, principal, Rev. M. D. Wood, alternate; to the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. J. A. Lyon, principal, Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Hoge, alternate; to the German Reformed Synod of the South, Rev. John Douglas, principal, Rev. A. F. Dickson, alternate; to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterians, Rev. Dr. John N. Waddel, principal, Rev. W. A. Harrison, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Lane, *Chairman.*

A communication from the Rev. Wm. Banks, Corresponding Delegate to the Convention of the Independent Presbyterian Church, reported by letter that he had performed the duty assigned him. The report was accepted.

The unfinished business of yesterday was, on motion, taken up, viz., the motion of the Rev. W. W. Morrison, to adopt so much of the report of the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries as recommends the acceptance of the transfer of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia to the Assembly. This portion of the report was adopted.

The professors of said Theological Seminary were invited, on motion, to take such part in the discussions on the Constitution about to be reported for the government of this institution, as they might deem proper.

The Rev. Dr. Waddel then, on motion, read uninterruptedly the entire Constitution, as prepared by the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries. At the conclusion of the reading, the whole Constitution was unanimously adopted, without amendment.

The Committee also reported a vacancy in the chair of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the said Seminary.

The following is the report of the Committee on Theological Seminaries, as adopted:

The Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries would respectfully report to the General Assembly, that certain papers in reference to the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia have been placed in their hands, and certain facts communicated to them, of such importance as to demand the earnest attention of the Assembly. These papers are as follows:

1. The report of a Special Committee on behalf of the Board of Directors, on the subject of the transfer of the Seminary to the General Assembly, in which they recommend that the offer be made of said Seminary to the Assembly. Appended to which report is an extract from the minutes of the Board of Directors, signed by the President and Secretary, stating that the report was adopted by the Board without a dissenting voice, and a committee of three, consisting of W. L. Mitchell, J. Leighton Wilson, D. D., and D. D. Sanderson, was appointed to present the subject to the Assembly at its present sessions.

2. A general statement of the property, assets, and endowments of said Seminary, showing that, including the endowment of professorships, legacies, scholarships, foundations, real estate, and library, the amount of said property is $277,940 81, exclusive of the Perkins foundation for the relief of disabled ministers of the Gospel, their widows and orphans, which last is vested in the Board of Directors, but forms no part of the productive funds or property of the Seminary.

3. A copy of the original charter, granted by the Legislature of South Carolina, December 20, 1832, together with a renewal and extension of the charter, bearing date December 21, 1854.

4. A copy of the Constitution of the Seminary, for consideration, as regards the changes requisite to adapt it to the new relation which it will sustain to the Church, should the Assembly agree to accept the tender now made by the Board of Directors, and assume the control and management of the Seminary.

Your Committee find, then, three matters claiming their attention and that of the Assembly, to wit:

I. The transfer of the Seminary.

II. The adoption of a Constitution.

III. The filling the vacancy in the Professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

I.—*The Transfer.*

Your Committee, after careful consideration of this important subject, feel prepared to recommend that the General Assembly at once accept the trust thus offered by the Board, of the Seminary and all its interests, and that the Assembly assume and exercise henceforth the same control over the institution and its affairs which has been hitherto exercised by the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, upon the conditions specified in the form of transfer, viz., "That there shall be no change in the locality of the Seminary, and that the funds thereof shall be kept distinct and entirely separate from all others;" and for the following reasons:

1. The reasons existing for objection to surrendering to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States the control of this Seminary, are not in existence as regards the Assembly of the Confederate States, as we are now a homogeneous people, and there is no danger of the evils which would have threatened the Seminary under our connection with that body.

2. The transfer of the Seminary to the General Assembly will have a tendency to extend its influence for good over a wider field, and to concentrate upon it the affections of a larger number of our people.

3. The Synods of South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, have unanimously expressed the desire that the transfer be made at the earliest day practicable.

4. Legal gentlemen of eminent ability, to whom the question of rights of property involved in the proposed transfer was submitted, have decided that there is no legal difficulty to hinder said transfer.

It is, therefore, the earnest recommendation of the Committee that the General Assembly do immediately accept the tender of this Seminary, thus made by the Synods, and undertake the management and control of its affairs, according to the Constitution herewith presented.

II.—*The Adoption of a Constitution.*

Should it be the pleasure of the Assembly to accept the trust thus offered, then your Committee further recommend the adoption of the following Constitution for the government of the Seminary.

(Here the Constitution was read.)

III.—*The Election of Professor.*

The fact of a vacancy existing in the Professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology in this Seminary having been communicated to the Committee, they feel it to be their duty to bring this fact before the Assembly, recommending that the vacancy be filled by the Assembly at such time, during its present sessions, and in such mode, as may be agreed upon by the Assembly.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. N. WADDEL,

Chairman of Committee on Theological Seminaries.

On motion of W. L. Mitchell, it was resolved to refer to the Committee on Theological Seminaries the subject of considering the propriety of filling, by this Assembly, the chair of Didactic and Polemic Theology, and if it be resolved to fill it, the mode of so doing; and also that they report the amount of salaries to be fixed for the different Professors.

The report of the Committee on the Report of the Hymn Book Committee was taken from the docket, and, on motion, adopted. It is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Committee upon the Revision of the Book of Psalms and Hymns, together with the manuscript containing the result of the labor of said Committee, beg leave to report, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That five hundred copies of the entire report of the Committee of Revision be published in pamphlet form; also, that said report be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Assembly.

2. That inasmuch as the manuscript Hymn Book submitted can only be regarded as a beginning of the work of revision, notwithstanding the diligence, labor, and skill expended upon its preparation, the Committee shall be continued for another year, with the addition thereto of the Rev. John Leyburn, D. D., and the Rev. G. H. W. Petrie, D. D.

3. That the Committee be directed to confer with the Committee of Conference upon Psalmody, appointed by the Associate Reformed Church, and to make such propositions in the premises as to them may seem advisable, subject to the action of the General Assembly.

4. That suggestions and criticisms, relating to the new Hymn Book, be invited from all parts of the Church, with the request that they be communicated directly to one or more members of the Committee of Revision.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Lane, *Chairman.*

On motion, the Assembly adjourned, to meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Seminary Chapel.

Closed with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Adger.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock.

The Assembly met in the Seminary Chapel, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

A. M. Flinn, ruling elder from the Presbytery of North Mississippi, appeared, and was enrolled as an additional commissioner.

The following minute was presented by Col. J. T. L. Preston, which was, on motion, unanimously adopted; and, in connection herewith, it was ordered that so much of a letter from the lamented General T. J. Jackson, very recently addressed to Col. Preston, as relates to the subject hereof, shall be spread upon the minutes of this Assembly, as an addition to the subjoined preamble and resolutions:

Whereas in our present struggle it is the conviction of this Assembly that God is solemnly asserting His supremacy as Governor of the nations; and whereas the lesson of all history confirms the teaching of all Scripture, that

no nation can permanently prosper, nor enjoy a stable government, which deliberately sets aside the ordinances and statutes of Jehovah; and whereas it is ascertained that some of our statesmen, impressed with the same views, are seriously meditating the repeal of existing laws which require the transmission of the mail on the Christian Sabbath; therefore,

Resolved, That this General Assembly, representing the views and wishes of an important branch of the Christian Church, lifts its voice in earnest testimony against this form of public and national sin; and in view of God's present dealings with our young nation, in which His hand is so heavy upon us for our sins, implores the legislators of our land to put away from the nation this cause of the divine anger, and, by restoring that honor to the Lord's day which is due to it as the solemn court-day of our Sovereign King, to draw down upon our land that blessing which is promised to those who remember the Sabbath to keep it holy.

Resolved, That we solicit other branches of the Church of Christ throughout this Confederacy to unite their testimony with our own, that those who guide our political fortunes may be at no hesitation in understanding that the nation's voice is pleading for its Sabbath, and for the blessing of Him who is Lord of the Sabbath; and to this end the Stated Clerk be directed to communicate this paper to the ecclesiastical organizations of the leading evangelical churches of this Confederacy.

Extract from a letter of General T. J. JACKSON *to Col.* J. T. L. PRESTON.

"NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, April 27th, 1863.

"DEAR COLONEL: I am much gratified to see that you are one of the delegates to the General Assembly of our Church, and I write to express the hope that something may be accomplished by you at the meeting of that influential body towards repealing the law requiring our mails to be carried on the Christian Sabbath. Recently I received a letter from a member of Congress, expressing the hope that the House of Representatives would act upon the subject during its present session; and from the mention made of Col. Chilton and Mr. Curry, of Alabama, I infer that they are members of the Committee which recommend the repeal of the law. A few days since I received a very gratifying letter from Mr. Curry, which was entirely voluntary on his part, as I was a stranger to him, and there had been no previous correspondence between us. His letter is of a cheering character, and he takes occasion to say that divine laws can be violated with impunity neither by governments nor individuals. I regret to say that he is fearful that the anxiety of members to return home, and the press of other business, will prevent the desired action this session. I have said thus much in order that you may see that congressional action is to be looked for at the next Congress, and hence the importance that Christians act promptly, so that our legislators may see the current of public opinion before they take up the subject. I hope and pray that such may be our country's sentiment upon this and kindred subjects, that our statesmen will see their way clearly. Now appears to me an auspicious time for action, as our people are looking to God for assistance. Very truly your friend."

A memorial to the Congress of the Confederate States, prepared by the late J. H. Thornwell, D. D., was read, upon motion of Col. Geo. J. S. Walker; whereupon he offered the following resolutions touching the disposition of this memorial:

Resolved, That the memorial just read be adopted by this Assembly, as its deliverance upon the subject therein presented.

Resolved, That all the evangelical denominations of the Confederate States be earnestly invited to coöperate with us in the great object of the memorial, and make distinct deliverances upon the subject.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to bear said memorial, and the action of this Assembly, to the next regular meeting of the Confederate Congress.

On motion of Rev. T. E. Peck, the consideration of these resolutions was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Howe, from the combined Standing Committees on Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, Publication, and Education, presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

The Joint Committee, consisting of the Standing Committees on Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, Education, and Publication, propose to the Assembly the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Executive Committees of Education and Publication shall consist of the same persons, under one Secretary, and shall be empowered to take in charge the work hitherto intrusted to these two Committees; and that the Executive Committees of Foreign and Domestic Missions shall be composed of the same persons, under one and the same Secretary, and that the whole work of Foreign and Domestic Missions be committed to their care.

Resolved, 2. That the business, records, and funds of the four Executive Committees shall be kept distinct from each other, notwithstanding this arrangement, and that the arrangement now adopted continue in force till the next meeting of the General Assembly.

The Rev. Dr. Palmer, from the Standing Committee on Publication, made a report, as follows, which was, on motion, received and adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the first and second Annual Reports of the Executive Committee of Publication, together with the letter of the Rev. Mr. Keith, touching certain books reclaimed by him from sequestration, as belonging to the Presbyterian Church in these Confederate States, would respectfully state that the lateness of the hour at which most of these documents were placed in their hands, has prevented that mature consideration which the importance of some of the topics involved properly demands, but they embody the results of their conference in the following recommendations:

1. That the informality of this year's report, emanating not from the Committee as such, of which a quorum could not be convened, is satisfactorily explained in the statements of the Secretary, but that to avoid the recurrence of this difficulty, the rule fixing the quorum at six be, for the present, relaxed, so that during the pressure created by the war, any three members, in addition to the Secretary, shall be deemed competent to transact business.

2. That the stringent rule which requires every issue of the Committee to be carefully examined by at least seven members, involving, as it does, an amount of labor which practically defeats the very end intended to be secured, be so far modified, or rather interpreted, as that any book or tract examined by three of the Committee, and sanctioned by an adopting vote of at least seven members, may be published.

3. That the Executive Committee be instructed to enlarge promptly, and to the extent of their resources, those publications which are suited for the army, and to place themselves in active and constant correspondence with every agency by which the distribution of these publications may be facilitated amongst our soldiers.

4. Inasmuch as, upon the return of peace to our land, the demand will be very great for religious books with which to replenish our Sabbath-School libraries, as well as to supply the wants of our whole people—and inasmuch as the creation of a home literature must necessarily be a slow and gradual work—that the Executive Committee be empowered at once to make a discriminating selection of religious books, wherever they may be found, and to make arrangements, as soon as the channels of communication shall be opened, with the publishers of such works, by which the *imprimatur* of our Committee shall be stamped upon them; and that for the accomplishment of this end, the Committee shall proceed at once, and with vigor, to raise as large an amount of money as possible, which they shall invest and hold in whatever form shall be most safe and productive, until it can be employed in the purchase of the editions contemplated.

5. A large and steady capital being required to carry on such a publishing business as is contemplated by the Assembly, it is proper that measures should be concerted looking to that end. It has occurred to several different minds, as a beautiful thought, that immediately upon the establishment of peace, the Church might approach the altar of God with a large thank-offering for such a blessing, and that even now, in the midst of the thick darkness which surrounds her, the Church may appropriately evince her faith in the overshadowing protection of His holy covenant, by ordaining that very early after the establishment of peace by international treaties, our churches and congregations bring their offerings to Him who styles Himself "the God of Peace;" and that the Executive Committee be instructed to issue an address to the churches, at the proper time, designating a day when these gifts shall simultaneously be made; and that the aggregate of these collections shall by them be immediately invested, as the nucleus of a permanent endowment for the publishing of such works as shall from time to time meet the sanction and approval of this Committee.

6. That the subject of colportage be remitted for further consideration by the Church; it being impossible in the present condition to institute any efficient system, and it being desirable that the mind of the Church should first be formed and expressed, as to the manner in which it may best be conducted, whether through an army of colporteurs immediately appointed and superintended by the Executive Committee, or by the voluntary and concurring agency of our respective Presbyteries; for which reason alone the subject is referred to in this report.

7. That the report of the Committee be published in the Appendix to the Minutes; the Assembly acknowledging with gratitude to God the results, small as they are, achieved in the face of great embarrassments, and accepting them as tokens of His blessing in the future—taking occasion especially to commend to the patronage of our people the juvenile paper, "The Children's Friend," and hoping that its present circulation of ten thousand may speedily be doubled.

8. In regard to the letter of Mr. Keith, the Assembly has reason to commend his fidelity, in preserving from sequestration books valued at $2,000; and the Committee recommend that the Executive Committee take charge of the same, giving to Mr. Keith their bond, until the legal title shall be settled,

through the intervention of the Trustees, to whom it properly belongs to protect the legal rights of the Assembly, and thereby releasing for immediate circulation books greatly needed, but which at present are locked up from distribution.

The Rev. Dr. Brown having announced his purpose to resign his position as Secretary, in favor of some person who could devote his whole time to this work, the Committee nominate the Rev. John Leyburn, D. D., as the Secretary of Publication.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. PALMER, *Chairman.*

The Standing Committees on Domestic and Foreign Missions nominated the following persons, for Secretary of Foreign and Domestic Missions, and for members of the Executive Committees of these objects:

For Secretary—Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, D. D.,
" Treasurer—Rev. Prof. James Woodrow,
" Members—Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D.,
" G. Howe, D. D.,
" John B. Adger, D. D.,
" A. A. Porter,
" F. P. Mullally,
Mr. Henry Muller,
" Campbell R. Bryce,
" Andrew Crawford,
Prof. Joseph LeConte.

The Standing Committees on Publication and Education nominated the following persons for Secretary of Publication and Education, and for members of the Executive Committees of these two objects:

For Secretary—Rev. John Leyburn, D. D.,
" Treasurer—Archibald Bolling.
" Members—Rev. T. V. Moore, D. D.,
" M. D. Hoge, D. D.,
" Wm. Brown, D. D.,
Mr. Wm. F. Taylor,
" W. M. Elliott,
" Roger Martin,
" W. Hargrave White,
" J. D. K. Sleight,
" W. D. Cook.

The Rev. Dr. Waddel presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries, which was accepted, and, pending a motion to adopt it, the Assembly adjourned:

The Committee on Theological Seminaries, in obedience to instructions from the General Assembly, have had before them, for their consideration, certain matters connected with the transfer of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia to the General Assembly, the proper arrangement of which is necessary to the completion of the transfer; and beg leave to offer to the Assembly the following recommendations, as the result of their deliberations:

1. The Committee recommend that the Assembly proceed to appoint, as the Board of Directors of the Seminary, the following persons:

1. Andrew Crawford, Treasurer.
Ministers—2. Rev. John Douglas,
3. " J. R. Wilson, D. D.,
4. " J. Leighton Wilson, D. D.,
5. " Samuel H. Hay,
6. " E. P. Palmer,
7. " Rufus K. Porter,
8. " W. Banks.
Ruling Elders—9. Hon. T. C. Perrin,
10. " J. A. Inglis,
11. J. A. Ansley, Esq.

That the Board also be recommended by the Assembly to meet at as early a day as practicable, at the call of Mr. Perrin, late chairman, for the purpose of completing their organization, and that in the mean time the present investing committees continue in office until their successors are appointed.

2. In reference to the vacant Professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology, the Committee recommend that Rev. Dr. Palmer be appointed to fill that Chair provisionally, for one year.

3. The Committee recommend that the salary of every Professor of this Seminary be fixed at the sum of $3,000, and that the Board of Directors be directed to make all the requisite financial arrangements.

4. The Committee recommend that the following articles be added, one of them to the third section of the Constitution, and the other to the thirteenth section. (See Constitution)

5. That the Board of Directors be required to have the Constitution of the Seminary printed in pamphlet form.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. N. WADDEL, *Chairman of Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, the nominations of Board of Directors and of Dr. Palmer, as Professor, be considered as accepted.

On motion, the Assembly adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Waddel.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with the usual devotional exercises.

The minutes were read, amended, and approved.

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of South Carolina, reported that these had not been placed in their hands, and asked to be discharged. Report adopted.

Col. Geo. J. S. Walker, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was, on motion, accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Finance report, that the objects of pecuniary expenditure by the General Assembly are:

1. The payment of the salaries of its clerks, which constitute a fixed and permanent sum.

2. The payment of its contingent expenses, which are of variable amount. These include, first, the expenses of its delegates to corresponding bodies; and, second, the publishing of its Minutes and other documents. Another occasional contingent expense is, the payment of the expenses of commissioners from Presbyteries which are unable to pay them. To these will be added, this year, the travelling expenses of the Committee on the Revision of the Hymn Book.

To raise the money to defray these expenses, the General Assembly makes a ratable assessment upon the different Presbyteries, according to their supposed or ascertained ability to pay, and relies to some extent on the sale of its Minutes.

Your Committee has examined the accounts and vouchers of the Permanent and Stated Clerks, as submitted, and present the following results:

Accounts of Permanent Clerk.

Receipts from December, 1861, to May, 1862	$384 44
Disbursements for same period	384 44
Receipts from May, 1862, to May, 1863	511 54
Disbursements during the same period	511 54

Accounts of Stated Clerk.

Receipts from sale of Minutes and Addresses of the first General Assembly	$59 90
Expenses of transmitting these documents	41 17
Difference	18 73
Add assessment of Memphis Presbytery	15 00
Balance paid over to Permanent Clerk	$33 73

Of the Minutes of the first General Assembly, 2,500 copies were printed. Of the Address to the Churches, 3,000 copies were printed. Of these Minutes, 1,418 copies were received by the Stated Clerk. Of this number, 520 copies were distributed, but only 74 were paid for. The rest were sent to places which soon after fell into the hands of the enemy, or were closely pressed by the enemy, and some of which are still in his possession. Eight hundred and ninety-eight are at LaGrange, Tennessee, in the possession of the Rev. Dr. Jno. H. Gray. Of the Address to the Churches, 1,500 copies were received by the Stated Clerk. Of these, 157 are at LaGrange. All the rest, except 250 copies sent to Mobile, and not yet paid for, were sent to places now either beseiged or in the possession of the enemy. Of the Minutes, 1,082 copies were left in the hands of the Permanent Clerk, and 1,500 copies of the Address, which are in process of sale, and will be reported on at the next General Assembly. A very fine blank book, for recording the Minutes of the Assembly, and in which the Minutes of the first Assembly were recorded, and which cost $16, has fallen into the hands of the enemy. Of the Minutes of the Assembly of 1862, 1,000 copies were printed, which are now in course of sale, and will be reported on at the next General Assembly, and the proceeds accounted for.

As the expenses, strictly contingent, will be greater this year than heretofore, and because more printing will have to be done, and at higher rates, your Committee recommend the following increased assessments upon the Presbyteries, to wit:

On the Presbyteries of Lexington, Orange, Fayetteville, Concord, South Carolina, Harmony, Charleston, New Orleans, South Alabama, East Alabama, Tombeckbee, East Hanover, and Flint River, each $25.

On the Presbyteries of West Hanover, Montgomery, Roanoke, Nashville, Bethel, Hopewell, Florida, Cherokee, Tuskaloosa, Mississippi, Central Mississippi, Chickasaw, Memphis, and North Mississippi, each $20.

On the Presbyteries of Holston, Western District, Maury, Knoxville, Georgia, Louisiana, Red River, Greenbrier, Tuscumbia, Arkansas, Ouachita, Brazos, East Texas, Western Texas, Central Texas, East Mississippi, Indian, and Creek Nation, each $10.

The aggregate of these assessments amounts to $785.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the assessments upon the Presbyteries, as herein stated, be adopted.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk shall demand and receive the sum of fifty cents for each copy of the Minutes, from every person who wishes a copy of the same.

Resolved, That the money paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Assembly, with the proceeds arising from the sale of the Minutes, shall constitute a contingent fund, out of which the Stated Clerk is directed to pay all the expenses of this Assembly.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk shall be the permanent Treasurer of this Assembly, and shall present to the next General Assembly, and to each succeeding one, a regular account current of his receipts and expenditures.

And in order to introduce a different and permanent plan for raising the revenue necessary for the expenses of the General Assembly, and to secure a more certain and general distribution of the Minutes of the Assembly, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, for the purpose of their being submitted to the consideration of the different Presbyteries:

Resolved, That each Presbytery in connection with this General Assembly be requested to contribute annually a sum which shall be equal to one dollar for each minister and one dollar for each church under its care.

Resolved, That a copy of the Minutes shall be sent annually to every minister, and to the clerk of every session belonging to each Presbytery which may accede to the foregoing request.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. S. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Col. Wm. L. Mitchell, from the Committee appointed for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Committee on Revision of the Form of Government and Book of Discipline, presented the following report, which was, on motion, received and adopted:

The Committee to which was referred the duty of nominating a chairman for the Committee on the Revision and Amendment of the Form of Government and Book of Discipline, beg leave to report: That, with entire unanimity, the Committee have agreed to present to the Assembly the name of the Rev. John B. Adger, D. D., as chairman of that important Committee; and that

there exist by death two vacancies, to fill which your Committee, with the same unanimity, present the names of W. P. Finley, Esq., and the Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D.

Your Committee beg leave further to remark that, when this report is adopted, the said Committee will consist of Revs. John B Adger, D. D., chairman, R. L. Dabney, D. D., B. M. Smith, D. D., E. T. Baird, D. D., T. E. Peck, Benj. M. Palmer, D. D., Ministers; and Ruling Elders, W. P. Webb, T. C. Perrin, Wm. L Mitchell, W. P. Finley.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. L. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Dr. Waddel, the Assembly resolved to consider the payments of assessments upon the different Presbyteries, made at this time, as so much in advance upon the new assessment provided by the Committee on Finance; and that the Presbyteries which do not now pay the newly required assessment, be directed to forward the amounts assessed either to the Stated or Permanent Clerk.

The Rev. J. M. Atkinson, from the Committee on the Narrative, reported the Narrative, which was accepted and adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Dr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to report a minute upon the death of General T. J. Jackson, presented the following, which was unanimously adopted by the members rising in silence in their places:

The Committee appointed to draft a minute upon the death of Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, respectfully submit the following:

The despatches, announcing the severe illness of this beloved servant of God, and invoking the prayers of this Assembly on his behalf, had scarcely aroused our alarm before the sad intelligence of his death fell, with its crushing weight, upon our hearts, and turned these prayers for him into weeping supplications for ourselves and for our bereaved country. Seldom in history has one been able, in so short a time, to write his name so deeply upon the hearts of his countrymen, and to raise the admiration of the world at large. Uniting the most beautiful simplicity with the most intense earnestness of character, with a religious consecration to duty as the regulative principle of his life, he was a true man in all the relations in which he moved. The additional endowment of a military genius, quick to perceive and to improve the advantage and its opportunity, made him what he was, the true soldier and the consummate general. It were idle to compress within this record his brilliant military career, which forms so large a part of this young nation's history. The rapidity of his movements, imparting to him a seeming ubiquity, the promptness and daring and uniform success of his achievements, rendered his name a terror to our foes, and a tower of strength to ourselves. It is not invidious to say that, whilst other generals of the army, superior to him in rank, command equally with himself the confidence of our people, he was the most deeply of them all enshrined in their affections. It will be the office of history to assign the position he will occupy upon her impartial page; and we doubt not that the verdict of posterity will confirm the judgment of his contemporaries, in pronouncing that the life of a hero has been crowned with the death of a martyr.

But General Jackson has stronger claims upon the affectionate and tearful remembrance of this General Assembly than those founded upon his merits as a patriot and a warrior. He was a warm and zealous Christian, a man that

feared God, and walked carefully before Him; who, being found blameless, used the office of a deacon in the house of God, filling up the portrait drawn by the apostle's hand: "Grave, not double tongued, and holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience." His religion was woven into the whole texture of his character and life, the constructive element which made him the man he was. It has been tersely and truthfully, and therefore beautifully, said of him, that in the army he was the expression of his country's confidence in God and in itself. Even those who withheld from God the homage of their own obedience and love, took refuge in the thought that their great military leader drew his strength from the God of heaven, and, like the Hebrew Moses, daily communed with Him upon the mount; and the Church of Christ turned their eyes to him with a loving joy, as the embodied and concrete representative, the living exposition of those precious truths which it is her mission to testify to a dying world. In the army his religious influence diffused itself like the atmosphere around him; and by that strange magnetic power over other minds which is given to all who are born to command, none were drawn into his presence who did not bow before the supremacy of that piety so silently yet conspicuously illustrated in the carriage of this Christian general.

The evidence is cumulative before this Assembly of his zeal to overtake the religious wants of his soldiery, and of the yearnings of his soul that this venerable court should, during its present sessions, concert large plans for the evangelization of the army, and of the country at large. Therefore it is, this Assembly, at the moment of its dissolution, as its last solemn act, would place upon its records this memorial to his praise, and bedew it with their parting tears. We shall not attempt here the interpretation of the mysterious providence which has taken away from the country, at such a juncture, so strong an arm. It is enough that He has done it who does all things well; we will "be still and know that He is God." But in the depth of our own sadness, we would speak a word of cheer to our bereaved countrymen; that in the disappointment of many of our most reasonable calculations, no less than in unexpectedly blessing us when all seemed dark and forbidding, God seems to us only the more to have charged Himself with the care and protection of this struggling Republic; and in this new chastening we recognize the token of Him whose way it is to humble those whom it is His purpose to exalt and to bless.

With the immediate family and kindred of our departed brother, we desire to mingle our grief, as they pay the tribute of their sorrow over his grave; and the Assembly conveys through this Minute its tenderest sympathy to those whose hearts are bleeding under what is to them a more close and personal bereavement, praying the God of all consolation to grant unto them joy for mourning, beauty for ashes, and the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. Palmer, *Chairman.*

Col. G. J. S. Walker asked, and, on motion, obtained leave, by vote of the Assembly, to withdraw the memorial, proposed on last night to be forwarded to Congress, touching a change in the Constitution of the Confederate States.

The second order of the day, viz., the election of Directors of the Theological Seminary of Columbia, of the Secretaries of the different Executive Committees, and of the Members of the same, was announced; when, upon motion of the Rev. W. W. Morrison, the following were elected by acclamation:

Secretary of Foreign and Domestic Missions—Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, D. D.

Treasurer—Rev. Prof. James Woodrow.

Members—Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D., Rev. G. Howe, D. D., Rev. J. B. Adger, D. D., Rev. A. A. Porter, Rev. F. P. Mullally, Mr. Henry Muller, Mr. Campbell R. Bryce, Mr. Andrew Crawford, Prof. Joseph LeConte.

Secretary of Publication and Education—Rev. John Leyburn, D. D.

Treasurer—Mr. Archibald Bolling.

Members—Rev. T. V. Moore, D. D., Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., Rev. Wm. Brown, D. D., Wm. F. Taylor, W. M. Elliott, Roger Martin, W. Hargrave White, J. D. K. Sleight, W. D. Cook.

Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Columbia—Andrew Crawford, Treasurer; Rev John Douglas, Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, D. D., Rev. Samuel H. Hay, Rev E. P. Palmer, Rev. R. K. Porter, Rev. Wm. Banks, Hon. T. C. Perrin, Hon. J. A. Inglis, and J. A. Ansley, Esq.

The report of the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries, constituting the unfinished business of last night, and found on a preceding page of these minutes, was unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, the Stated Clerk was directed to publish the statistical tables of the Presbyteries in the Appendix to the Minutes; and, on motion of Dr. Howe, the Stated Clerk is directed to supply deficiencies in these tables from the latest copies that can be procured of the Minutes of the General Assembly in the United States. And, on motion of W. L. Mitchell, the said Clerk is authorized to use any moneys in the treasury to defray the expenses of this publication.

On motion of J. T. L. Preston, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

1. That the thanks of the Assembly be returned to the citizens of Columbia for the cordial and elegant hospitalities which have been dispensed to the members during their attendance on the sessions of this body.

2. That our thanks are also returned to those churches of this city whose pulpits have been opened to the members of this body for preaching.

3. That our thanks are likewise returned to those railroad companies which have extended to the members of the Assembly the favor of return tickets.

It was then, on motion of Dr. Palmer,

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved, and that another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, be required to meet in the Presbyterian Church at Charlotte, N. C., on the first Thursday of May, 1864, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Closed with singing, prayer, and the apostolic benediction.

JOSEPH R. WILSON,
PERMANENT CLERK.

JOHN N. WADDEL,
STATED CLERK.

APPENDIX.

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION

IN THE BOUNDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA:—ADDRESSED TO THE CHURCHES UNDER ITS CARE.

We cannot but feel that we are called, in the providence of God, to address the churches in these Confederate States under circumstances of painful interest. During the period which has elapsed since the last annual session of this body, our unhappy country has been the theatre of a war unexampled, perhaps, in the scope of its operation, in the vast numbers engaged, and in the pitiless barbarity with which it has been conducted on the part of our invaders. The blood of our brethren, our fathers, and our children, unjustly and untimely slain, cries to Heaven. A considerable portion of our territory is in the possession of the enemy, and all communication with the churches embraced in those districts must for the time be suspended. We look forward, however, with cheerful confidence to a renewal of our relations to those churches, when, by the favor of our God, the enemy shall have been expelled. We commend these afflicted brethren to your sympathies and prayers. It is to us matter of devout gratitude to Almighty God, that He has so often and so signally baffled the efforts of our enemies to effect our subjugation, and that He has vouchsafed to our arms victories so repeated and so wonderful.

The accounts which come up to us from the Presbyteries connected with this General Assembly refer, perhaps with scarce an exception, to the evils inflicted and the calamities sustained in consequence of the war now raging around us. Some of the Presbyteries, from which we have received reports, have been in part the seats of the war. In these it has not unfrequently happened that the church has been altogether broken up, the pastor exiled, and the flock scattered. In the case of others, their most faithful, zealous, and useful members have fallen on the field of battle, in defence alike of civil and religious freedom. Even in this Assembly there are ministers who have been driven from their homes and flocks, and who could not return to either without the certainty of fine and imprisonment, and the prospect of death itself. In circumstances like these, our only trust and consolation is God: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble: therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea."

The history of the Church, regarded as an organized body, resembles that of the individual believer. It is made up of light and darkness, joy and sorrow, the noble triumphs of Christian faith, and an occasional and partial

yielding to temptation. In order to simplify the instructions which we feel impelled to address to you, we shall first consider the adverse events of the past year, together with the grounds of discouragement and alarm. We shall then pass in review those indications which show that we still enjoy the favor of our divine Head; that He hath not forgotten to be gracious; that He has never failed His beloved Church in any trial; and that we may confidently look up to Him for a final and glorious deliverance.

I. 1. Among the evil indications of the time, we fear *the growing profanation of the Sabbath* is to be reckoned. Our only hope in this contest is in the favor and succor of our God; and our God is a jealous God. He is concerned for the manifestation of His own truth and the vindication of His own honor. He has always represented the honor of His name as identified with the religious reverence and worship connected with the day that He hath especially set apart for Himself. His day is delivered to us in the decalogue itself, to be held sacred to the Lord forever. The prophet Isaiah mentions with special honor such as reverence Jehovah's Sabbaths, and count them a delight; and surely less sacredness cannot be supposed to attach to the Lord's day than to the original Sabbath; the one celebrating the resting of the Lord from the creation of the material universe; the other, in addition to this, being a memorial forever of the resurrection of the Lord of glory. In accordance with these views, that time-honored Church with which it is our privilege to be connected, has ever been noted for the unyielding tenacity with which she has held to the binding obligation of the Lord's day. We think that the reverence, conscientiousness, and gladness, with which this day is observed, may be taken as the gauge of piety in the Church at large and in the individual believer.

2. Some of our Presbyteries complain of declining interest and effort in behalf of Sunday-Schools. So far as this deplorable result is due to a lack of teachers who are absent in the army, or have fallen in battle, we must accept it as only one of the many evils brought upon us by the persistent and cruel efforts of our enemies. So far as it may indicate a relaxation of interest and labor on the part of those not providentially withdrawn or withheld from the work, we must regard it as a token of unfaithfulness and an omen of evil. We look upon the assiduous and prayerful instruction of youth in Christian families and in Sabbath-Schools as essential to the prosperity and progress of the Church. Instruction in the family and in the Sabbath-School do not conflict, nor can one be regarded as rendering the other superfluous. The primary design of the Sunday-School is undoubtedly the instruction of those who, but for such self-denying and benevolent labors, would grow up in the grossest ignorance, to become, it may be, the burden and pest of the community; and, accordingly, we would earnestly urge it upon Sabbath-School teachers to seek out the children of poverty and crime, and by every legitimate device attract them to the Sabbath-School and to the house of God. We believe, however, that it will be found in experience that those children who are most faithfully taught at home make most progress in the Sunday-School, and are most devoted to it. We think that in Christian families the relation of the young to this institution should be uninterrupted, and that under the operation of correct instruction, enforced by divine grace, it would be uninterruped; that those who have completed their course as pupils should repay the obligations which they owe to this institution, by themselves immediately becoming teachers.

The importance of the religious training of the young, especially at this juncture, cannot be over-estimated. The foundations of our Confederacy are

laid in the exercise of intelligence and in the practice of righteousness. Our distinctive institutions repose upon a Bible basis. Several of our most eminent military commanders are men who fear and serve God. Our institutions can never prevail in their purity and strength among an ignorant, corrupt, and degenerate people. For these and other weighty reasons, we would urge it upon you to maintain Sunday-Schools where they exist, and plant them where they are unknown, as the dictate alike of patriotism and of piety.

3. We are pained to perceive that there is a very general complaint among our Presbyteries, of the absence of *the reviving presence* of the Holy Spirit. If, instead of the evils which afflict us, every other evidence of prosperity abounded, and this, the most comprehensive and expressive of all, were absent, we should feel ourselves to be both wretched and guilty. For, though God is sovereign in the distribution of His favors, and especially in the gift of the Holy Ghost, He still represents Himself as waiting to be gracious, as more willing to bestow His life-giving grace than earthly parents to give good gifts to their children, and yet as bestowing the precious gift only on the condition of faith and prayer on the part of His people. He will be inquired of for these things, to do them. We need not expect the blessing unless we desire and ask it. Let the whole Presbyterian Church throughout these Confederate States deeply feel their need of the reviving grace of Christ; let them humbly and penitently confess their criminal neglect of importunate prayer for this ineffable blessing, and God, in His compassion and goodness, will not long withhold it. The Presbyterian Church depends for its prosperity and success simply on the truth and Spirit of her adored Lord. Without any of those meretricious attractions which might attach the worldly-minded to her communion, without a sensuous and splendid worship, she is utterly empty and prostrate unless filled with the Spirit and strong in the truth.

It is the peculiar glory of the dispensation of religion under which we live, that it is the dispensation of the Spirit. The Lord Jesus Christ is exalted at the right hand of the Father; administers the kingdoms of providence and grace; has on His glorious head "many crowns;" has committed unto Him all power in heaven and on earth, and all the treasures of wisdom, knowledge, grace, and life, for the protection, the enjoyment, the purity, and the increase of His blood-bought heritage, the Church. We may, therefore, with all confidence, ask the amplest and richest gifts of the Holy Spirit, in obedience to His Word, and trusting to His effectual intercession.

II. It is with great pleasure that we turn from these painful topics to the contemplation of the precious fruits of grace, and evidences of the divine favor toward the churches under our care.

1. The first of these pleasing tokens to which we would direct your attention is, *the deep interest in the welfare of our soldiers*, on the part both of our ministers and people, inducing some of our ministers to devote a portion of their time to the army, as voluntary chaplains, and disposing their people to acquiesce in the arrangement. There are some signal advantages attending this species of service, which should commend it to our ministers and congregations whenever practicable. The peculiar composition of our armies, not made up of mercenaries, nor to any very large extent of foreigners, but drawn from the bosom of our own families, and having a very intimate relationship to the scenes and friends whom they have left for a season to serve their country, renders them especially alive to the salutary influence of a visit in the camp from a known and beloved pastor. The Presbytery of East Hanover, in Virginia, reports that their pastors are all instructed to devote a portion of their time to preaching to the soldiers; that during the last year they

have had three of their number laboring in the field as chaplains; that still another has been commissioned for this service; and that, in addition, they have called two of their oldest and most valued pastors to enter upon the work as evangelist chaplains.

2. The liberality with which our people have responded to calls upon their benevolence, for all objects moral and religious, is worthy of the highest commendation. We trust that a new era has been inaugurated, and a new spirit evoked, in regard to this great department of Christian duty; that the consecration of their substance to the Lord will be practically considered as involved in the consecration of themselves; that alms-giving will be reckoned as a part of worship; a fruit and evidence of grace. All that is necessary for the true children of God, in relation to this or any other commanded duty, is to instruct their consciences, by setting before them the appropriate motives and objects.

3. In conclusion, we are glad to note a growing interest in *the religious instruction of our colored population*. We believe that more is done for their spiritual interests now than at any former period. Our ministers generally regard them as a portion of their flocks. There are few churches in the South wholly destitute of this interesting class of worshippers; and most of our larger churches embrace a considerable number of our slaves among their members. We would commend to the special attention of all of our ministers the religious instruction of the colored race; and confidently trust that Christian masters will not only facilitate the attendance of their servants on the religious instructions to which they have access, but incur expense in order to afford their servants the means of grace. The best vindication of our system of domestic servitude is the generous provision of masters for the temporal and spiritual well-being of their servants, and the faithful, affectionate, and grateful service of those who enjoy their protection and care.

Finally, brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

JAMES A. LYON, *Moderator.*

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

The operations of the Committee of Domestic Missions have been attended with serious obstructions from the very commencement to the close of the year. After the report of the Committee at New Orleans was prepared, and before it was presented to the General Assembly, that great national calamity occurred, over which our whole Confederacy has not ceased to mourn—the fall of New Orleans into the hands of the enemy. This circumstance rendered it necessary to remove the Committee to some other point, and the General Assembly, meeting soon after at Montgomery, authorized

the Secretary to select whatever place he might deem most eligible as a temporary seat of operations, and prescribed the method of organizing a Committee *ad interim*. In pursuance of this action the Secretary made choice of Athens, Ga. Augusta, in that State, and Montgomery, Ala., would have been deemed preferable, but both these cities were, at the time, threatened by the enemy, and it was not considered judicious to run the risk of repeating what had occurred at New Orleans.

A committee was accordingly organized at Athens, composed, as directed by the Assembly, of the three nearest ministers and three laymen. This committee consisted of the Rev. N. Hoyt, D. D., Chairman, Wm. L. Mitchell, Esq., Treasurer, Rev. Henry Safford, Rev. Henry Newton, Hon. Joseph H. Lumpkin, and A. M. Scudder, Esq.

By the approach of autumn, experience had shown that the remoteness of Athens from the great thoroughfares, and the want of commercial facilities for the transmission of funds, was a serious drawback upon the successful prosecution of the work from that point, and it was, therefore, thought best to change the seat of operations to Montgomery, Ala. This change was effected early in November, and a committee organized, consisting of the Rev. G. H. W. Petrie, D. D., Chairman, Rev. G. R. Foster and Rev. J. K. Hazen, and Messrs. John Whiting, Walter Smith, W. B. Bell, and Israel W. Roberts, Treasurer, and member *ex officio*.

At Montgomery, however, as well as at Athens, it has been found impracticable to carry on this important work as has been desired. Little more, in fact, has been done than to keep the organization in existence. Indeed, so limited have been the operations, that the Secretary has had serious thoughts of resigning his post, because of what seemed to him the questionable propriety of receiving a salary apparently disproportioned to the services rendered. But under the remonstrances of brethren whose judgment and zeal for the Church he cannot but respect, he has thought it best to continue in office, leaving it to this Assembly to decide as to the most proper course to be pursued. Meanwhile, in addition to discharging the duties of his office, he has endeavored to serve, as far as was in his power, the cause of Christ and of the Church, by preaching to the soldiers, to the negroes, and to a congregation whose pastor was temporarily laid aside by feeble health.

The number of Missionaries employed during the year is twenty-eight. Six have closed their connection with the Committee; one, because his church has become self-sustaining; another, because the proximity of his field to the enemy rendered it difficult, if not impossible, for him to prosecute his labors; the third, because the absence of the male members in the army, and the general disorganization produced by the war, had so reduced his salary that he could not meet his expenses; the fourth, because of difficulties somewhat similar to the last mentioned, though his retirement, we are happy to say, will probably be only temporary; and the fifth and sixth, for private reasons. Had the Committee been apprized in time of the embarassments of the brethren who have retired for want of support, they think it probable that they could have obviated the difficulty; but they were not informed of the circumstances until the changes had been made.

The Missionaries employed have been in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Three new appointments have been made, all of them in Mississippi. The present number is twenty-five.

It was intimated in the last report that arrangements were making to send into promising fields some of the young men just graduating at the Theological Seminaries, but before this could be done the operations of the enemy rendered it impracticable.

The receipts of the year have been $10,838 67, the disbursements $4,200 91, leaving a balance in the treasury on the 31st of March, the close of the Committee's fiscal year, of $6,637 76. Of the amount received, $1,900 was from the Treasurer at New Orleans. There is still a considerable sum coming from the former Committee, but this has not been accessible. Of the balance remaining in the treasury, nearly $4,000 is due to the Missionaries, whom we have not been able to pay because of the interruption of communication; so that the disbursements above mentioned do not give a fair exhibit of the expenses, and the remainder of the balance will be required to meet the current demands between this and the autumn, comparatively little being usually received during the summer.

Difficulties Encountered.

The difficulties encountered by the Committee in the prosecution of their work have been various.

1. The presence of the enemy has seriously obstructed communication with many of the Missionaries. From one, whose field is in West Tennessee, nothing has been heard during the year. The same is true of the two in New Orleans, one of them the Missionary to the Germans, whilst from all the region beyond the Mississippi communication has been often interrupted, and always irregular. Letters which have come safely have sometimes been two or three months on the way. This difficulty has also prevented our paying promptly their salaries when due. Indeed some of them have not been paid at all; but inasmuch as they knew the amount would ultimately be forthcoming, they have been able to make arrangements temporarily to meet their expenses.

2. Another obstacle to the successful prosecution of the work has been the uncertainty as to receiving adequate contributions from the churches. For many months the receipts into the treasury were so small as to occasion uneasiness as to our ability to meet our obligations, limited as they were, and precluding the idea of present enlargement, which at that time was by no means impracticable. Whether the churches were neglecting to make collections for Domestic Missions, or whether they were appropriating their funds entirely to their own local fields, we could not determine. The Committee were reluctant, at the outset of the benevolent schemes of the Church, to enter upon that system of appeals for money, which had become almost odious as practised by the old Boards. But there was no alternative. Hence, through newspaper publications, by addresses to several Synods, and by private correspondence, the wants of the treasury were urged, and, we are happy to say, with encouraging results. During the last few months the receipts have greatly increased, and in the month of March, especially, they were comparatively large. Included in the last-mentioned receipts is the very liberal contribution of the Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah, Ga., which we take special pleasure in mentioning; as, though not ecclesiastically connected with the General Assembly, they have shown their fraternal feeling, and their interest in the extension of the common cause of Presbyterianism, by giving of their substance to this object, and by making this Committee the almoners of their bounty.

3. A third difficulty has arisen from the unwillingness of weak churches, and church members living in fields in need of missionary labor, to undertake even the partial support of a minister, during the unsettled state of public, and we might also add, of private affairs. Most of the active men being ab-

sent in the army, those who remained at home have not felt themselves ready to enter upon arrangements involving a considerable responsibility, but have preferred to delay "until the war is over." But for this, we should probably have had several additional laborers in the field.

These and other obstacles have obstructed the work, so that your Committee have not accomplished what they so earnestly hoped and desired. They trust, however, that all has been done which was practicable in these extraordinary times.

Chaplains for the Army.

The last Assembly directed the special attention of this Committee to securing chaplains for the army. In accordance with these instructions, the Secretary entered into a correspondence to obtain the necessary information. The most important fact ascertained was, that the War Department, acting on the results of experience, would not ordinarily make appointments to chaplaincies, unless the applicant were recommended and asked for by the particular regiment to which he was to be assigned. The contrary course had led to difficulties, because of the want of harmony between the denominational views of the chaplains and the regiments. With such recommendations, however, we were given to understand that properly qualified persons would be appointed. The Secretary of the Committee immediately published the result of these inquiries in the religious journals, and has reason to believe it was instrumental in increasing, to some extent, the number of chaplains. The Secretary also thought of visiting the army, with a view of ascertaining what regiments were unsupplied, and the opening for chaplains from the Presbyterian Church, but the constant active operations and movements of the different armies for a time prevented the carrying out of this idea; and, subsequently, the Committee had discovered that they could not find the men for chaplains, even if the places for them were all made ready. This latter point, indeed, has been the great difficulty encountered in carrying out the Assembly's views. After newspaper appeals, addresses to Synods, and conversation and correspondence with individuals, it has been found impracticable to overcome this difficulty. Some, indeed, expressed their readiness to go, but though faithful and excellent ministers, those who knew them best doubted their fitness for this particular service, whilst those whom all agreed were suitable were not willing to leave their congregations to enter on this work.

Under all the circumstances, the Committee came to the conclusion that this important interest cannot be managed without the direct intervention of the Presbyteries. The Presbyteries are possessed of advantages which the Committee cannot have. In many cases, they are acquainted with the officers and men from their own neighborhoods, and can readily communicate with them. They also know the qualifications of their own members, and may be presumed to have such influence or authority over them as would be most likely to secure them for this work. The plan for appointing several ministers from each Presbytery, to serve as temporary chaplains for a few months, has seemed to us both desirable and feasible, and the Committee have secured the presentation of the idea through some of our religious journals, in the hope that the Presbyteries might be induced to act upon it at their spring meetings. Should this plan be adopted, the Committee feel assured that they can secure the funds for the support of the temporary chaplains, as our people have indicated the utmost readiness and liberality in responding to all appeals in behalf of the spiritual welfare of the brave men who are fighting our country's battles.

Instruction of the Colored Population.

In accordance with the views expressed by the General Assembly as to increased efforts in behalf of the colored population, the Secretary, in his communications with the Missionaries, has called their attention to this department of their work, and it is believed that most of them are appropriating a part of their time in this way. The Committee had also hoped to be able to secure an admirably qualified young minister as an evangelist to the negroes, but previous engagements precluded for the time his compliance with our proposals. We still indulge the hope that this arrangement may be carried into effect.

The promise for the future of this interesting and important field for Southern missionary labor is full of encouragement. When our independence shall have been established, we shall no longer be subject to suspicion and hindrance, because of the fanaticism of the North, and shall be left free to gather the fruits from this vast and inviting field. There are undoubted indications that the mind of the South, out of the Church as well as in it, is impressed with the obligation to provide more effectually for the spiritual wants of this large population of the ignorant and the needy, who have been providentially placed among us and under our control. As we receive of their carnal things, they would also seem to have a special claim to receive freely, in return, of our spiritual things. God has permitted them to be brought from their own dark land, to be placed upon our soil and under our roof-trees, and to labor for our sustenance and our wealth, and the obligation is obvious and imperative to do all that in us lies to illumine their minds with the light of the blessed Gospel. The Foreign Mission problem is here reversed. Instead of having to send Missionaries to the heathen, the heathen are brought to us; thus affording the opportunity of doing a foreign missionary work on a gigantic scale, and under the most favorable auspices—a work altogether unique, and a work which the Church in any other part of the world might well covet. The Lord, in this particular, hath set before us an open door; let us not fail to enter it.

The Relation of the Church to this Committee.

The experience of the past year convinces the Committee that further action on the part of the General Assembly is required, in order to define more clearly the relations of the Church at large to this organization. In the present posture of things, it is impossible to ascertain satisfactorily either the field in which the Committee is expected to operate, or the resources on which it is to rely. Differences of opinion have led the previous Assemblies to leave these important questions in a vague and unsettled state. The result is, that the Committee have been unable to determine to what extent the Presbyteries intend to do their own work, and as to how far and in what manner they will coöperate with this agency. Judging from the experience of the year, it would appear that the Presbyteries connected with the Synods of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Nashville, have adopted the plan of independent action. From none of these bodies has there been any indication of official coöperation. Their Missionaries are not in connection with this Committee, and their funds are not contributed to its treasury. The fact remains, as stated in the last report, that practically our field is the same with that of the South-Western Advisory Committee of the old Board of Missions. Whether this is only temporary, resulting from the troubled state of the country, or whether it is the settled policy, we cannot certainly determine.

The effect, however, is such that but for the small number of Missionaries employed by the Committee, there is every probability that the receipts into the treasury would have fallen short of the demands upon it. The posture of this Committee, in this respect, differs entirely from that of the three other Committees. The Committees of Foreign Missions, Education, and Publication, have the assurance that they can rely on the contributions of all the churches, made under the systematic plan. But this Committee can look to no such resources. It is thrown entirely upon the field containing the largest proportion of feeble churches—a field which would naturally be a consumer, rather than a producer of funds—together with such occasional contributions as may be made by benevolent individuals, or by churches not complying with the Presbyterial arrangements.

It may be said that those Presbyteries which conduct their own operations will appropriate their surplus receipts to the Assembly's Committee; but such has not been the fact. The only instance of such a donation, has been that of a Presbytery embracing some of our most wealthy and liberal churches, which forwarded to our treasury three hundred dollars, after the Secretary had written the Chairman of their Presbyterial Committee appealing for help. The Assembly will, no doubt, at once see the importance of attention to this point; the importance of relieving this Committee of its anomalous condition, and of adjusting some method by which it may be placed on a footing equivalent to that of the other Committees—on such a basis as will enable it to prosecute its work intelligently and satisfactorily.

The two Plans proposed.

The Committee consider that they are not travelling beyond their province, in recalling to the mind of the General Assembly the two plans which have been proposed for conducting the work of Domestic Missions in connection with our Church in this Confederacy.

1. The first is that of the Board of Domestic Missions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. This plan is, substantially, that the Presbyteries should do their work through the Assembly's Committee, turning all their funds into its treasury, and receiving all their Missionaries by its appointment. The check on the power of the Committee to be, the Presbyterial Committees designating the field, recommending the Missionary, and indicating what they believe to be the proper salary.

The objections urged against this plan are, that it makes the Assembly's agency undertake to do what can be better done by the Presbyteries for themselves; that, being on the ground, they know the field and the men; that they are the best judges as to the appropriation of their own funds, and that to operate through a distant and central committee is, therefore, not only useless, but that it unwisely complicates the machinery.

The arguments in favor of this plan are, that it gives unity to the Church's operations; that the magnitude of the work, as thus presented, tends to enlist more effectually the interest and coöperation of the churches and of benevolent individuals; that Presbyterial committees, seeing only their own wants, will consume their funds upon themselves, whereas an agency overlooking the whole field can understand its relative demands, and administer the Church's bounty accordingly. Moreover, it is argued that the Assembly already acts upon this plan, as regards the Education Committee, where the same objections might be urged; and that it is the same principle with the sustentation

scheme of the Free Church of Scotland, which experience has shown works with admirable success.

To the objection that this plan ignores or overrides the Presbyteries, it is replied that the Assembly's Committee only acts through the Presbyterial Committees, and that there can be no semblance of interference unless where the former interposes to prevent the absorption of funds on local wants, to the neglect of more important and needy fields. But the cases in which the views of a Presbytery, after receiving all the light, if still insisted upon, would be resisted by the Assembly's Committee, it is believed would be extremely rare.

2. The other plan proposed is, that every Presbytery possessed of adequate strength should do its own work, appointing and paying its Missionaries, and leaving the Assembly's Committee simply to operate in feeble Presbyteries, and in destitute fields, where aggressive work is demanded. This method, it is contended, is far the more simple of the two, and that the Assembly's Committee is thereby left to devote its entire energies where they are most needed, and will also avoid the collisions and clashings incident to the consolidation scheme. Under this plan, the stronger Presbyteries would be expected to contribute to the treasury of the Assembly's Committee, either by an appropriation from their respective treasuries, or by additional collections in the churches for this special object.

To this scheme it is objected, that it reduces the Domestic Missionary work to such proportions that it would fail to enlist the interest of the churches as a great and important cause; that the Secretary's duties would be inadequate to afford him full employment; that the Presbyteries would fail to make appropriations to the Committee's treasury, on the ground that their own field required all their funds; that the churches will not bear two collections for the same general object; and that the result would be, the spectacle of the strong Presbyteries taking care of themselves, and leaving the weak Presbyteries and the destitute fields to suffer.

This brief review of the two plans proposed for conducting this important work, it is hoped, may bring the subject up before the Assembly, and lead to such action as will remedy the present anomalous condition of things, in which the appointed agency of the Church is left to do its work according to no plan at all. Whatever may be the Assembly's decision on the general question, the Committee would respectfully urge the importance of at least having all the Domestic Missionary operations of the Church reported to this Committee, so that they may be presented as a whole, and thus enable every one to see at a single view what the entire Church is doing in this department of benevolent effort.

Prospects for the Future.

The most unfavorable feature in the prospects of this work for the future, is the probable inadequate supply of Missionaries. The candidates to whom, in ordinary circumstances, we could have looked, have been called from their peaceful pursuits in the halls of our Theological Seminaries to the camp and the bloody battle-field. Not a few have sealed their patriotism with their lives. Those who may be spared to resume their studies, will have been set back several years as to their entrance upon the ministry. True, God is graciously pouring out His Holy Spirit upon our army, and it is to be hoped that many of the young men who are thus brought into the Church, will be led to consecrate themselves to the service of Christ in the sacred office; but

even then, time will be required to fit them for the work. So that for a few years to come the prospect of a large increase of Missionaries is not encouraging. Surely, however, in these circumstances it behooves the Church more than ever to pray that the Lord of the harvest would raise up and send forth more laborers.

It is not improbable, too, that the disastrous results of the war will have occasioned such losses of valuable office-bearers and members in churches never strong, as to render them more than ever dependent upon the missionary contributions of the Church at large. The diseases of the camp and the havoc of the battle-field have made sad inroads upon many a flock. Some feeble churches have been almost extinguished, whilst others, which were growing in numbers and strength, have been thrown back to their former comparative weakness. Among the many heroes who have fallen in this distressing war, have been not a few of the ruling elders and prominent members, who were the main reliance of the congregations to which they belonged. They were in the full vigor of manhood, their hearts were in Christ's cause, and they abounded in every good word and work. We rejoice to believe that from their gory beds their spirits have gone to receive crowns of immortal glory; but their loss will long be sadly mourned, and their vacant places can not easily be filled. Still we must not be disheartened. The Church which our blessed Redeemer has purchased with His blood, He will not suffer to perish; and we may hope that from the converts of camp there may come forth a noble band of Christians, invigorated by their tutelage of hardship and of peril as soldiers of their country, to make the most valiant and faithful soldiers of the cross. For the present our skies are dark and stormy. Fierce and cruel war still sweeps over our land like a tempest, carrying anxiety and sorrow alike to the mansion of the rich and the cottage of the poor, spreading its devastations through the Church as well as through the State But in God's own time, when His severe and deserved chastisements shall have accomplished their purpose, this gloomy night will end, a bright morning will dawn upon our suffering country, and peace shall again assert her gentle sway. Let the Church in this Confederacy endeavor, by repentance, humiliation, and earnest prayer to shorten these evil days, and let her be prepared, when the auspicious hour shall arrive, to meet her obligations and her privileges with an energy and a fervor she has never before put forth, so that this new-born nation shall be, in its entire extent, permeated and sanctified by the Gospel.

Church Extension.

For church extension but $142 75 has been received, of which $100 has been appropriated to a church in Tennessee, and $30 to a church in Georgia, leaving a balance of $12 75 on hand.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, in presenting their Second Annual Report, feel called upon to express their deep sense of the great loss sustained in the removal by death of the Rev. James H. Thornwell, D. D., LL. D., their esteemed friend and co-laborer in the promotion of the great work of Foreign Missions. In this, as in every other department of Christian labor in which he was called to take part, his heart and mind were deeply interested; and he longed for the time when our beloved Church, freed from existing embarrassments, would be enabled to devote all her energies to the one great object of spreading the knowledge of the Gospel among mankind. Why one of such great worth should have been taken away from us in the vigor of life and the noonday of usefulness, is one of those mysteries of divine providence which we shall probably never fully understand in this world, but will know hereafter.

Finances.

The receipts of the Treasurer for the past year amount to $16,936 87, being an average of $1,411 per month. The amount paid by the Treasurer for the same period is $7,160 18, being $9,776 69 less than the receipts. This last-mentioned sum, added to the balance of the last year, of $7,248 45, and including $2,950 returned by Mr. S. B. Newman, leaves in the hands of the Treasurer at the present time the sum of $19,975 14. This statement, however, does not give a correct idea of the actual state of the finances. Most of the funds used by the Missionaries in the Indian country during the year to meet their current expenses, were kindly furnished by a Christian friend in Arkansas, who received their drafts on the Treasurer for the same, the largest portion of which have not yet been presented for payment. It is known, also, that a number of drafts, issued upon our agent in New Orleans, previous to the fall of that place, are still in the hands of unknown individuals, but are liable at any time to be presented for payment. Some of the funds used for the current expenses, too, belong properly to the Boarding School Fund, and must be returned when those schools are resumed. It is not possible for the Committee, in consequence of the irregular and interrupted communication with the Missionaries in the Indian country, to give more definite information in relation to the actual state of the finances. It is believed, however, that when fuller information is obtained, it will be seen that there is less difference between the receipts and expenditures than would be inferred from the statement just made. There ought to be no falling off in the contributions of the churches to this object, whatever irregularity there may be in the disbursement of the same; for as long as the Missionaries are in the field, our pecuniary liabilities must continue. Besides which, there is a reasonable prospect that the work may be enlarged by the establishment of a number of day schools, which the Missionaries represent as greatly needed, and which will require an increase, rather than a diminution, of the ordinary contributions.

Home Aspects of the Work.

The Committee are glad to know that, notwithstanding the peculiar and trying circumstances of the country, and the great difficulty of extending missionary operations beyond the borders of our own territory, the missionary spirit, nevertheless, is warmly cherished by the great body of our people. The proof of this arises from a variety of sources. A number of young men, whose hearts are deeply interested in this great cause, have been in correspondence with the Mission Rooms during the year, the most of whom, it is believed, will be ready to go as heralds of salvation to remote parts of the earth, as soon as a door is open for them to do so. And no doubt many of those who have been converted in our armies, as soon as the war is over, will be ready to gird on the Gospel armor, and do battle for their Redeemer in the darkest and most remote portions of the earth. May it not be one of the great ends of divine providence, in allowing the continuance of this war, to train a host of young men for this higher spiritual warfare? As soon as it was known, last summer, that female teachers were needed for the Indian Mission, a number of young ladies, from different parts of the country, commenced a correspondence with the mission office on the subject, one of whom has since gone out and is now engaged in missionary labors there, and others, no doubt, would have followed, if it had not been for unexpected embarrassments thrown in the way of travel by the movements of our enemies. The contributions from the churches, it is true, have not been as large as they were the previous year, but this, it is thought, cannot be ascribed to a diminution of interest in this great cause, but to the general impression that the contributions were equal to the demands of the work; and, under the existing circumstances of the case, the Committee did not feel called upon to change this impression, or to do any thing in the way of appeal to stimulate the churches to greater liberality. One individual, who has been a steady and liberal supporter of this cause from the beginning, upon hearing that the Committee were laboring under great difficulty in procuring exchange, by which to remit funds to a Southern Missionary in the remote East, at once furnished a bill of exchange on England for $750, without premium, which, at the time, was a virtual contribution of more than that number of dollars to the missionary cause. The same individual is now concerting measures which, if successful, will establish a credit to the Committee in England of $3,000, to be used in connection with the missionary work in foreign parts. Surely, such tokens of interest in this great cause may well assure us that God has a great work for our Church to do in foreign lands, and that He will not long allow the door of usefulness to be closed against her.

Southern Missionaries in Foreign Lands.

The Committee, as yet, have had but partial information from Southern Missionaries laboring in remote heathen lands. The Rev. William Clemens, a native of Western Virginia, but for eight years past a Missionary laborer in Western Africa, died last spring, on his way from that country to New York. No contribution had been made to his support by the Committee; nor was it known to the Committee what views he entertained in relation to the great struggle going on between the North and the South. Through an indirect source, information has been received of the death of Mrs. Danforth, the wife of the Rev. John A. Danforth, a native of Augusta, Georgia, but for a number of years past a missionary laborer at Ningpo, China. From a more direct

source, and of a later date, the Committee have received the intelligence that Mr. Danforth himself was lying extremely ill, and it is feared that he, too, has been summoned away to another world. A letter has been received from Dr. J. C. Hepburn, dated Kanagawa, Japan, April 23, 1862, mentioning that his wife, who is a native of Raleigh, N. C., was at that time in New York, on a visit to their children. As she has not visited her friends at the South, it is presumed that she was not permitted to do so, and before this time it is probable she has returned to her labors in Japan. Dr. Hepburn tenders his thanks for a remittance sent by the Committee to his wife, and, at the same time, gives some encouraging statements in relation to the prospects of the missionary work in that remote part of the world. No intelligence has been received from Mrs. Kerr, who, it will be remembered, is a native of Port Gibson, Mississippi, but has been a missionary laborer in Canton, China, for many years. There is reason to suppose, however, that a remittance made to her something more than a year ago has been received. From the Rev. Daniel McGilvary, a native of North Carolina, but for six or eight years past a Missionary in Siam, a long letter has been received, dated Petchaburi, March 27, 1862. In that letter he gives a full and frank statement of the peculiar circumstances of his position as a Southern Missionary in that remote part of the world, and of his relationship to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in New York, but expresses such decided sympathy with the Southern cause and the Southern Church, that the Committee did not hesitate to invite him to visit his native home as soon as circumstances would allow him to do so; and, through the kindness of the friend above mentioned, they have been enabled to remit the funds necessary to bear his expenses to this country. It was thought by a visit to this country he would get a better idea of the true merits of the controversy between the North and the South than he could in Siam, where he has access to only one-sided intelligence; that he would be able to excite a deeper interest in the cause of Foreign Missions, especially in the churches of his native State; and that by a sojourn of a year or so among us, he might induce a number of young men to go back with him for the purpose of establishing a new and independent Mission somewhere in the East, under the direction of the Committee. Should he find it impossible to return at once, on account of the war, but determine to place himself under the direction of the Committee as soon as circumstances will allow him to do so, they will engage to furnish the means of his support until the war is over, or until the way is open for him to visit the country. Should he decline the proposal of the Committee, the funds sent out are to be returned, and all further correspondence between him and the Committee will cease.

Indian Missions.

The correspondence between the Committee and the Missionaries in the Indian country has been so much interrupted during the past year by military operations, that it is impossible to furnish all the information in relation to the work there that it is desirable should be laid before the Assembly.

The Missionaries that have been laboring there are: Rev. Cyrus Kingsbury, D. D.; Rev. Messrs. Cyrus Byington, Ebenezer Hotchkin, C. C. Copeland, O. P. Stark, Alexander Reid, Pliny Fisk, native Choctaw preacher, Thomas Benton and William Field, native licentiates, of the Choctaw Mission; Rev. Hamilton Balentine, and Rev. Allen Wright, native preacher, of the Chickasaw Mission; Rev. John Lilley, of the Seminole Mission; Rev. R. M. Lough-

ridge, and Rev. Stephen Foreman, native Cherokee preacher, of the Cherokee Mission. Besides these, a number of female teachers have been employed during the greater part of the year, of whom more particular mention will be made under another head. The whole Missionary corps, under the direction of the Committee, and supported by the funds of the Church, inclusive of five female teachers, consists of twenty Missionary laborers. By a very recent letter, however, we have the painful intelligence of the removal by death of one of these, Mr. William Field, a native licentiate. This makes the third death that has occurred among the native laborers in that field during the last two years, all of whom were regarded by the Missionaries as men of great worth.

It was mentioned in the last Annual Report, that in consequence of the unsettled state of things among the Creeks, Mr. Loughridge had gone to labor among the Cherokees until quiet was restored to the Creek country. He had not been there many months, however, before a similar disturbance occurred among the Cherokees, when a portion of this tribe renounced their allegiance to the South, and joined the Federal army, which was then on their borders. This led to bitter strife between the Cherokees themselves, and party feeling ran so high that Mr. Loughridge felt it unsafe to remain with his family in the country, and consequently took them to Texas, to remain there until peace was restored. It is not known to the Committee what is the exact state of things among the Cherokee tribe at the present time. John Ross, the former chief, it is supposed, was the principal instrument in leading a portion of this tribe astray, but he has since been compelled to fly from the country, and has taken refuge in the United States. A new government has been formed, favorable to the South, under the lead of Stand Watie and Mr. Foreman. Our Missionary was called to fill one of the principal offices in that government. No direct intelligence has been received from him for many months, but it is supposed that he has been too much absorbed in public matters to devote much time to missionary labors.

Among the Choctaws, the Chickasaws, and the Seminoles, where the great body of our Missionaries are laboring, there has been great tranquillity, and the missionary work has been carried on without any interruption, except what has arisen from the absence of so many of the men in the war. Less is known about the feelings of the Seminoles, as they occupy a remote and somewhat isolated portion of the territory; but in relation to the Chickasaws and the Choctaws, it is believed that they are as earnestly devoted to the Southern cause as any portion of our own population. Dr. Kingsbury writes, "The Choctaws are a unit in support of the Southern cause;" and adds, "if there is one man among them untrue to the Southern cause, I know not who he is." As much might be inferred from the readiness and extent to which they volunteered when the war first broke out, as well as the steadiness with which they have adhered to our cause ever since that time. The Committee are glad to learn, too, that they have not suffered as much in a moral and religious point of view by their connection with the war as it was feared they would. Mr. Stark writes, "Camp life has not had as bad an influence upon the moral character of our people as it was feared it would. I have not learned of a single member of this church, who left us a year since, that has dishonored his profession. Fortunately, the officers of the company were pious persons, who took great pains to have their men bring back as good characters as they took with them."

The people, at one time, were threatened with great suffering on account of the want of both food and clothing, and in many parts of the country there

is much destitution in both of these respects. The absence of so many of the men in the war prevented the planting of the usual crops of provisions, and much of what was planted was destroyed by the summer drought. The abundant crops of the previous year, however, as well as the plentiful supply along the Texas border, have saved them from the extremity of famine. They have suffered more, perhaps, from the want of shoes and clothing, and on this account the attendance upon preaching and at the schools has not been as good as it otherwise would have been. In the early summer, the Committee, anticipating this state of destitution, procured and sent out to the Indian country a large number of cotton and wool cards, which they have the satisfaction to know was the means of preventing a great deal of distress and destitution. A part of the cards were sold to individuals who were able to pay for them, and the remainder were loaned out to the poorer classes, so that as large a number could have the use of them as possible. Full and formal reports of missionary labor have been received from only six of the Missionary brethren, so that all the information that will be laid before the Assembly in relation to the labors of the others, must be drawn from scattering and desultory letters that have reached the Mission Rooms during the year. From these different sources, it is gathered that the Missionaries have pursued their labors with their usual energy; that the attendance upon preaching has been remarkably good, except so far as it has been interfered with by the absence of so many in the army, or from the want of shoes and clothing; and that there have been important accessions to a number of the churches. The attendance upon preaching at Doaksville, Dr. Kingsbury writes, has been somewhat lessened by the removal of a number of persons from that particular locality, but in other respects it has been good; and he is not without encouragement, especially in his labors among the blacks, of whom there is a large number in this particular neighborhood. The church here, though few in number, and moderate in resources, has, nevertheless, contributed during the year as much as $327 to various objects of benevolence, but chiefly to furnish Bibles and Testaments for the soldiers of our army. In this particular they have set a good example for those from whom they first received the Gospel, and at the same time shown that they know something about the grace of giving. Dr. Kingsbury preaches once a month at Good Water, and the remainder of the time at Doaksville. At both places he superintends interesting Sabbath-Schools. Mr. Stark writes, that the attendance upon public preaching at his principal station has been good, that ten persons have been added to the church during the year, of whom eight were received on a profession of their faith, and that the whole number of communicants at the present time is about two hundred. The people of his charge, though they were poor, and had taxed themselves severely to fit out a company for the war, have nevertheless raised during the year $25 for Foreign Missions, the same amount for Domestic Missions, and as much as $60 for church purposes. Mr. Reid has maintained regular religious services at two different stations in the vicinity of Spencer, and occasionally at a third. The people in this particular region have suffered much from the three-fold calamity of disease, famine, and nakedness. The small-pox has prevailed among them, and they know but little about the treatment of it. Fifteen persons had died of this disease, of whom five were members of the church. In this neighborhood there are three "Saturday and Sunday Schools," as they are called, where persons of both sexes and all ages meet together to learn to read the word of God in their own language. The teachers of these schools are native Choctaws, and receive a very moderate compensation for their labor. Besides preaching at this place, Mr. Reid has labored

in other parts of the country, and has twice visited the churches in the mountains, left vacant by Dr. Hobbs. He writes that "the people here are very desirous that a Missionary should be sent to them," and he renews the request made by the Mission some time since, that a Missionary be sent to this people as soon as possible. Mr. Copeland, in writing of his labors, says, "Our appointments are kept up at five different places with a good degree of regularity. A few have been added to the Church during the year, and a few others we hope to receive soon, perhaps at the meeting of the Presbytery at this place in April. There has been a steady increase in attendance upon the means of grace; and there has also been a general improvement in the Christian deportment of our people. Our Friday evening prayer-meeting is still continued, and the attendance during the year has more than trebled itself." Mr. Hotchkin has maintained regular stated services at four different places, at three of which the attendance has uniformly been good. The small pox prevails in one portion of the district in which he labors, and has proved very fatal. He expresses fears, too, that it may become general in the country. Two schools are kept up in the bounds of his labors, one taught by Mrs. Hotchkin, and the other by a native Choctaw. Mr. Byington has been laboriously engaged in preaching the Gospel over a large district of country, and has spent a good deal of time, also, in revising and preparing for the press a translation of the Pentateuch into the Choctaw language. Mr. Copeland has also been engaged in the same work.

Mr. Allen Wright, with the approval of his Missionary brethren, has spent the greater part of the year in labors as chaplain in one of the Choctaw regiments. No information has as yet been received from him in relation to the results of those labors. Mr. Balentine, the only other Missionary in the Chickasaw field, has had a double share of labor to perform, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Wright. Intelligence has been received from him as late as the 24th of March. He has maintained stated services at three different places during the year, and occasionally at two others. The attendance at none of these places has been large, and the people are suffering from the scarcity and high price of the necessaries of life. The latest direct intelligence from Mr. Lilley, of the Seminole Mission, is of the 2d of August. Through Mr. Balentine, he has been heard from as late as December. In August the country was suffering from severe drought, and gloomy forebodings were entertained, in relation to the want and distress which the people would have to endure. He speaks encouragingly of his missionary labors, nevertheless. He writes, "Our meetings have been well attended for some time past, and we have felt very much encouraged. More attention is given to the subject of religion than formerly, and our place of worship is sometimes crowded to excess." Mr. Lilley and his wife are very much isolated from the rest of the Missionaries. They have had, since the commencement of the war, but little intercourse, either by letter or newspapers, with the civilized world; and they are often in circumstances eminently calculated to try their faith. They need, therefore, the special prayers and sympathies of God's people, and the Committee would earnestly bespeak those on their behalf.

Schools.

The Missionaries in the Choctaw country came to the conclusion, during the summer, that the further suspension of their schools, even for a limited time, would prove very disastrous, both to the social and religious interests of the people, and they resolved at once, with the concurrence of the Committee,

to establish day schools at all their principal stations. There were a number of white women in the country, most of them the wives or daughters of the Missionaries, and educated Choctaw women, whose services were found available, and schools were accordingly established at Wheelock, at Pine Ridge, at Good Water, Good Land, Bennington, and Living Land. One of these schools is now taught by Miss Augusta Bradford, a member of the Presbyterian Church in Talladega, Ala., and one of those who responded to the call of the Committee for teachers last summer. She is the first missionary laborer who has left her home to engage in the missionary work among the heathen under the direction of the Committee, and this fact is recorded here to the honor of the church of which she is a member. All of the schools above mentioned are reported as doing well, and they will, no doubt, exert a happy influence upon the country at large.

Conclusion.

The Committee, in concluding their report, desire to express their sincere gratitude to Almighty God, that amidst all the trouble and turmoil in which the country has been involved for two years past, the people of God have not forgotten or overlooked the claims of this precious cause, and that so many tokens of the divine favor have been bestowed upon it while it has been in their hands. They regard these favors as guarantees of still greater and more glorious things to be accomplished when we shall have fallen upon better times; and they would confidently express the hope that God will not permit that strife to continue much longer which interferes so seriously with the spread of the Gospel among men.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

J. LEIGHTON WILSON, *Secretary.*

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSEMBLY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION.

Owing to the disturbed condition of the country immediately around Richmond last spring, it was found impracticable to convene a quorum of the Committee, so as to send their first report in due time. It did not reach its destination till after the adjournment of the General Assembly. But inasmuch as it is printed in the Appendix to its Minutes, it may be considered as thus presented for any review judged proper. The suggestions it embodies need not be here repeated, but are respectfully recommended anew to such consideration as they may be found to merit. The papers herewith submitted will show the measure of progress made from January the 1st, 1862, the time when the Committee was first convened, till May the 1st, 1863.

1. *Department of Production.*

There is presented with this report a list of publications to the present date. These constitute in all twenty-six publications, amounting to 150,000 copies, 2,879,000 pages.

In obedience to the direction of the General Assembly, a paper has been issued for the use of Sabbath-Schools, under the title of "The Children's Friend." A number of causes, referred to in the report of last year, prevented its appearance earlier than last August. It began with a subscription list of about three thousand, and has already reached ten thousand. When it is remembered that the "Sabbath-School Visitor," issued by the Board of Publication in Philadelphia, and commenced many years ago, was regarded as having attained to great prosperity in 1860, with a circulation of fifty-eight thousand copies, while there is certainly cause to regret that more has not been done, yet we have good reason to be gratified at the successful experiment made thus far. With much less than one-third of the members of the former Presbyterian Church accessible to us, our Sabbath-School paper has, in less than one year, obtained a circulation of more than one-sixth of the "Visitor." There is no reason to doubt that with suitable efforts it may, in a short time, reach the goodly number of 20,000 copies. Published as it is, under great disadvantages, cut off from all the current literature with which its pages might be enriched, from all facilities for procuring engraved illustrations, and paper of a superior quality, it is cheering to find that this periodical, designed to bless and guide the children of the Church, is everywhere welcomed by both them and their parents as indeed their "Friend." No labor can ever be more important or hopeful than that which seeks to sow precious seed in the hearts of the young.

2. *Department of Distribution.*

The amount received from sales has been $1,799 78. The opportunities afforded for distributing what has been published have not been such as could be desired. The hindrances have been: *first*, that in the feebleness of a beginning it would have been unduly expensive to provide a depository in a very conspicuous location; *second*, that no system of colportage has been authorized; and *third*, that the public transportation has been so greatly interrupted by the war. It is proper to mention that, chiefly through our chaplains and officers in the army, the sales of our publications have been much increased of late. A new edition of the "Sketch of Rev. Dabney Carr Harrison," by the Rev. Wm. J. Hoge, D. D., is just published, amounting to twenty thousand copies, of which fifteen thousand are already sold. The whole amount put into circulation is 797,000 pages. Most of our work having been recently printed, the time for distribution has been limited. With increased facilities it will be much hastened.

3. *Department of Receipts and Expenditures.*

The Treasurer's report shows an aggregate of receipts by donation, from January 1, 1862, to May 1, 1863, of $7,780 67. The whole amount received from sales, donations, and subscription to the "Childrens' Friend," is $11,707 59, a sum which, though far below the ability of our Church, and what it may be expected to contribute under more favorable circumstances, is yet about equal to the amount received for publication from all the Confederate States in 1860.

The total expenditure is $9,230 45, leaving a balance in cash of $2,467 14, and of stock on hand, including type and furniture for office, to the value of $6,510 23.

The Committee must ask the indulgence of the General Assembly while they submit an explanation in regard to one part of their operations. Such

has been the disturbed condition of the country, and so multiplied and absorbing the demands upon those members residing in Richmond, and so much have some of them been absent from the city, that it was found impossible to have regular meetings attended by a quorum. This was increased from the fact that, under the organization of the Committee, six members are necessary to transact business, and also that three of the Committee are selected from points distant from Richmond. Owing to this difficulty, the Secretary was advised to assume the responsibility of doing the best he could under the circumstances, and while regular meetings were impracticable, to consult with the members individually in any matters of difficulty or doubt. It is believed that, as the case was, this course will be approved, for it seemed a choice between this and inaction. It is proper to add that, owing to the causes already referred to, there is no way by which a quorum can be gathered to adopt this report, and it can only receive from the Assembly such attention as it is entitled to from having been approved by five members of the Committee.

WILLIAM BROWN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION.

In consequence of the occupation of Memphis, Tennessee, by Federal troops last summer, the Assembly's Committee of Education, stationed at that place, was broken up and dispersed. Dr. Gray, the Secretary, finding it impossible to conduct its affairs there, and, at the same time, deeming it unsafe to retain its funds where they would be liable to confiscation, remitted them to Columbia, as a safer place of deposit, with the request that the undersigned would take charge of them, and attend to the general affairs of the Committee, until the meeting of the Assembly. In accordance with this request, the undersigned organized themselves into a provisional Committee, by the appointment of Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D., chairman, Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, D. D., secretary, and Rev. James Woodrow, treasurer; and this arrangement was made known to the churches generally through the medium of the religious newspapers. The Committee, however, have had little else to do than act as custodians of the funds committed to their care.

No applications for aid have been made, and, consequently, no appropriations whatever have been voted by the Committee. The fact that no application has been made, the Committee think, cannot be urged as an argument against the accumulation of a fund for educational purposes, but is to be ascribed, in this particular instance, to the circumstance that all the young men who would likely have needed aid in the prosecution of their studies have been called to the army. When this unhappy war is brought to a close, the demand for such aid will, no doubt, be very great. Hundreds of the pious young men of the country, who have had, or may hereafter have their attention turned to the ministry, will come out of the war with their pecuniary means entirely exhausted, and will consequently be prevented from entering upon this work for a long time, if not altogether, from the want of means.

Whatever, therefore, may be the permanent policy of the Church in relation to this department of benevolence, the Committee think that, in view of the peculiar circumstances and special claims which many of our young men will have upon the churches at the close of the war, and in view of the great demand there will be for ministers of the Gospel, over the whole land, as well as throughout the heathen world, the churches ought to be exhorted to give as liberally to this object as God may give them the means, with the view of providing for this emergency. The funds remitted by Dr. Gray, amounting to $1,180 74, were at once invested in Confederate interest-bearing notes, with the view of being converted into current funds at any time they might be needed. Since the organization of the Committee, the Treasurer has received from churches and individuals the sum of $1,884 41, which, added to the original sum remitted by Dr. Gray, places in his hands, at the present time, the sum of $3,065 15, which is in Confederate interest-bearing notes.

These funds are now tendered to the Assembly, with the Treasurer's account, with the earnest desire, on the part of the Committee, that they may be guided from above to such measures as will be most promotive of this important cause and the best interests of the cause of Christ at large.

B. M. PALMER, *Chairman.*
J. LEIGHTON WILSON, *Secretary.*
JAMES WOODROW, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF HYMN BOOK.

The Committee appointed to revise the Book of Psalms and Hymns now in use, respectfully submit the accompanying collection as the fruit of their labors; together with a brief statement of the principles by which they have been governed.

Immediately after their appointment, in December, 1861, a correspondence between the members of the Committee evinced a very substantial agreement in their views; which has greatly facilitated, and rendered pleasant, the execution of their task. It was at first determined that each member should make his own selections; which should be combined, in the best manner possible, at a joint meeting to be held in the City of Charleston, during the first week of April, 1862. But the reverses which befel our arms in the early part of that spring cancelled this appointment, it being impossible for the members at either end of the Confederacy to leave their homes. The unexpected fall of New Orleans, moreover, arrested the chairman of the Committee on his way to the Assembly at Montgomery; so that no report could be submitted to that body. A meeting of the Committee was finally effected at Columbia on the 25th of last month, attended by three of its members. The absence of the remaining two, occasioned by circumstances beyond their control, was in some measure compensated by several valuable written suggestions from Dr. Smyth, and by a discriminating selection of Psalms and Hymns, the result of much care, on the part of Dr. Stratton. Being thus in full possession of the views entertained by the absent members, the rest of the Com-

mittee, constituting the majority, felt free to prosecute their labors, and now submit the result to the consideration of the Assembly.

It will be seen, upon examination, that the paraphrase of the Psalms by Watts has been greatly retrenched. Whilst a representation of every Psalm has been retained, many of the different parts have been eliminated, especially such as are chiefly historical, and those which are repetitions. In some instances, those retained have been shortened, that they may more easily be sung, by dropping the verses which experience and observation prove to be generally omitted in the pulpit; and a decided preference has been given to those which are most devotional, and best adapted to public praise.

Should the proposed union be effected with our brethren of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, upon the basis of the overture tendered by the General Assembly in Augusta, and should their version of the Psalms be accordingly incorporated in our Book, it will devolve upon the Assembly to decide whether this Paraphrase by Watts shall constitute one of three separate parts in the volume, or whether it shall be transferred to the department of Hymns. In this latter case, having another complete version of the Psalms, many of those now retained by the Committee might be discharged: the only motive in the retention of some being to secure to the Church a paraphrase of every Psalm. This will be more easily determined at a later day, when the decision of the brethren of the Associate Reformed Synod shall be announced.

Passing from the Psalms to the Hymns, it will be seen that two hundred and ninety of those in the collection now in use have been omitted by us; and that fifty hymns have been added; making the total number of hymns four hundred and forty. These, with the one hundred and seventy-six psalms, and their several parts, swell the number in the entire volume to six hundred and sixteen. As to the judgment and taste displayed in their choice, the Committee will patiently and cheerfully abide the verdict rendered by the Church, after opportunity shall have been given for a careful and critical examination. That the work is perfect, it would be the height of presumption to suppose; that it is even as good as the Committee themselves might have made it, only the intensest egotism could suggest. It is rather put forth as a tentative effort, to draw out in a more definite form the mind and wishes of the Church in the matter of her Psalmody. Our supposition has been, that in the present condition of our country, the Assembly would prefer to keep this subject under consideration for another year. Upon the publication of this report, some hymns dear to pious hearts in different parts of the land will be suggested; the addition of which will render it more easy to dispense with some which have been retained, and which are perhaps open to criticism.

The canons by which the Committee have been governed in their work are the following:

1. To make the entire collection as small as may consist with a sufficient variety; so that all the hymns, by becoming familiar, may come also to be loved.

2. To make as few changes as possible in the arrangement and collection; so as to disturb in the least degree the associations which may have grown up around the present book.

3. To render the character of our Psalmody eucharistic and supplicatory, consisting of direct address to God, and not to man; and, therefore,

4. To exclude such hymns as are merely didactic and argumentative; also, to a large extent, those which are hortatory, and all such as are damnatory, together with those which are offensively egoistic in their tone.

5. To retain all hymns, even though not of the highest lyric excellence, which have secured a place in the affections of God's people.

6. To prefer such hymns as are characterized by

a. Unity of theme;

b. Depth and warmth of feeling;

c. Tenderness and simplicity of expression;

d. Uniformity of metre throughout; having not only the same number of feet, but also the same *accent* in the corresponding verses—not trochees in one and iambics in another.

7. To substitute in the Psalms any paraphrase which may be judged superior to that of Watts.

8. To secure, generally, the highest poetic excellence, combined with the best expression of devotional sentiment; the latter element being always of paramount importance in a book of praise. And, finally,

9. To pretermit, and leave for compilation by private hands, all of that beautiful religious poetry suitable for reading in the closet, but not adapted to the worship of God in the sanctuary.

The Committee propose, further,

1. To append to each hymn the name of the author, in all cases where it can be ascertained.

2. To prefix to each hymn the Scripture on which it is founded, whenever the reference is sufficiently distinct.

3. To insert among the tables, in addition to the index of subjects, an index of such Scriptural passages as are illustrated in the book.

The Committee annex to this report a list of all the parts of psalms, and of all the hymns, which have been omitted in this collection.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. PALMER, *Chairman.*

Psalms Omitted.

1st Psalm:	vs. 4 and 7 of pt. I., with pt. II. and pt. III.
2d do.	pt. I. and pt. II.
3d do.	pt. I.
4th do.	pt. I.
5th do.	vs. 6, 7, 8.
6th do.	substitute paraphrase by Lyte for pt. I.; omit pt. II.
7th do.	vs. 2, 3, 7, 8, 9.
8th do.	substitute paraphrase of Tate & Brady for both parts.
9th do.	pt. II.
10th do.	vs. 2, 3, 8
11th do.	vs. 2, 3, 6.
12th do.	vs. 1, 2, 3, 4.
13th do.	substitute Tate & Brady for Watts.
14th do.	vs. 1, 2, 6.
15th do.	pt. I.; with vs. 3, 4, 5 of pt. II.
16th do.	pt. I.
17th do.	vs. 1, 2.
18th do.	substitute Sternhold for all the parts.
19th do.	pt. I.; vs. 4, 6, 7 of pt. II; v. 6 of pt. III.; and pt. IV.
20th do.	vs. 2, 3.
21st do.	v. 4.
22d do.	pt. I.; with vs. 3, 4 of pt. II.

23d Psalm: substitute Rouse for pt. I.; the 226th Hymn of our collection for pt. II.
24th do. substitute Tate & Brady for both parts.
25th do. pt. I. and pt. II.
27th do. pt. II.
29th do. vs. 3, 4.
30th do. pt. II. supplanted by paraphrase of Gerhard's.
31st do. paraphrase of Ryland's substituted for both parts.
32d do. pt. II.
33d do. substitute Tate & Brady for both parts.
34th do. pt. II.; pt. IV.
35th do. substitute Watts' original coll., 1st pt., omitting vs. 4, 5, 6, 7.
36th do. v. 4 of pt. I; pt. II.
37th do. pt. I.; pt. II.; v. 2 of pt. III.
38th do. vs. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9.
39th do. pt. I.; pt. III.; vs. 3, 4 of pt. II.
40th do. v. 6 of pt. I.; pt. II.; pt. III.
42d do. substitute Tate & Brady for both parts.
44th do. substitute Tate & Brady.
45th do. vs. 3, 4 of pt. II.; pt. III.
46th do. pt. II.
49th do. pt. I.; pt. III.
50th do. pt. II.; pt. III.; pt. IV.; pt. V.
51st do. pt. II.; pt. IV.
52d do. pt. I.
55th do. pt. I.
56th do. pt. I.
57th do. vs. 1, 2.
58th do. vs. 3, 4, 5; change "yet" for "thus," in v. 6.
59th do. vs. 2, 3.
60th do. v. 2.
61st do. pt. II.
62d do. vs. 3, 4.
63d do. pt. II.
65th do. vs. 5, 6 of pt. I.; pt. II.; v. 6 of pt. III.; pt. IV.
66th do. pt. I.
67th do. v. 4.
68th do. vs. 1, 5 of pt. I.; pt. III.
69th do. pt. I.; pt. II.; v. 3 of pt. III.
70th do. vs. 2, 3, 7.
71st do. pt. I.; vs. 4, 5, 6, 8 of pt. II.
72d do. vs. 2, 3 of pt. I.; vs. 2, 3, 7 of pt. II.
73d do. pt. III.; pt. IV.
74th do. pt. I.; vs. 4, 5, 6, 8 of pt. II.
75th do. vs. 4, 5.
76th do. vs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10.
77th do. vs. 2, 3, 5, 9, 10 of pt. I.; pt. II.
78th do. pt. II.; pt. III.
79th do. vs. 2, 5.
80th do. pt. II.
81st do. v. 2.
83d do. vs. 3, 4.
84th do. vs. 3, 4 of pt. I.; pt. III.; pt. IV.

85th do. pt. I.
88th do. pt. I.; vs. 5, 7 of pt. II.; v. 5 of pt. III.
89th do. pt. I.; pt. II.; vs. 3, 5 of pt. III.; pt. V.; pt. VI.; pt. VIII.
90th do. pt. I.; v. 3 of pt. II.; pt. III.
91st do. pt. II.; vs. 4. 5, 6 of pt. I.
92d do. pt. II.; v. 4 of pt. I.
93d do. pt. II.; pt. III.
94th do. vs. 2, 3 of pt. I.; pt. II.
95th do. pt. I.; v. 5 of pt. II. altered to

"But if your ears refuse
The message of his love,
And hearts grow hard, and will not choose
The blessings from above:"

also, vs. 4, 5, 6 of pt. III.
96th do. pt. II.
97th do. pt. II.; pt. III.
98th do. pt. I.
100th do. pt. I.; substitute Hymn 367 for pt. II.
101st do. pt. I.
102d do. pt. I.; pt. III.
103d do. pt. I.; pt. II., pt. V.; divide pt. IV. into two, beginning at 5th stanza for the second part.
104th do. pt. I.; pt. III.; pt. IV.
105th do. vs. 5, 6, 7, 8 of pt. I.; pt. II.; pt. III.
106th do. pt. II.
107th do. pt. I.; pt. II.; pt. III.; vs. 3, 4, 6 of pt. IV.
108th do. pt. II.
109th do. v. 6.
110th do. vs. 3, 4 of pt. II.
111th do. pt. I.
112th do. pt. I.
113th do. pt. I.; vs. 6, 7 of pt. II.
115th do. pt. I.; vs. 4, 5, 6 of pt. II.
117th do. pt. I.; pt. II.
118th do. pt. I.; pt. II.; pt. III.; pt. V.
119th do. vs. 5, 6 of pt. I.; vs. 3, 4 of pt. III.; vs. 5, 6, 7 of pt. IV.; vs. 4, 5, 6 of pt. V.; vs. 4, 5, 6, 7 of pt. IX.; vs. 4, 5 of pt. XIII.; vs. 4, 5, 6 of pt. XV.; v. 2 of pt. XVI.
120th do. v. 2.
121st do. vs. 5, 7 of pt. I.; pt. II.
122d do. pt. II.
125th do. pt. I.; vs. 5, 6 of pt. II.
126th do. pt. I.
127th do. pt. I.
129th do. vs. 5, 7, 8.
130th do. vs. 5, 6, 8 of pt. I.
132d do. pt. I.; vs. 1, 2, 3 of pt. II.
135th do. pt. I.; pt. III.
136th do. pt. I.; pt. II.; vs. 5, 6 of pt. III.
137th do. substitute for pt. I.
139th do. pt. II.; pt. III.; pt. V.
143d do. pt. II.

144th do. pt. I.; first line of pt. III changed to
"Happy the land whose favored sons."
145th do. pt. I.; vs. 5, 6 of pt. II.; pt. IV.
146th do. vs. 2, 3 of pt. I.; v. 6 of pt. II.
147th do. vs. 2, 3, 7 of pt. I.; pt. II.; pt. III.
148th do. pt. II.; vs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 of pt. III.; pt. IV.; vs. 4, 5 of pt. V.; pt. VI.; pt. VII.
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7. How happy every child of grace,	Wesley,	197
8. Hark, the song of Jubilee,	Montgomery,	341
9. If human kindness meets return,	Noel,	132
10. I heard the voice of Jesus say,	Bonar,	195
11. I'm but a stranger here,	T. R. Taylor,	416
12. I'm a pilgrim and I'm a stranger,	Anon.,	428
13. Just as I am, without one plea,	Charlotte Elliott,	191
14. God bless our native land,	J. S. Dwight,	367
15. Lord, how delightful 'tis to see,	Watts,	285
16. Lord, look on all assembled here,	Anon.,	368
17. Majestic sweetness sits enthroned,	Stennall,	107
18. My faith looks up to thee,	R. Palmer,	190
19. My God, my Father, while I stray,	Charlotte Elliott,	258
20. My days are gliding swiftly by,	Anon.,	418
21. Oh, that my load of sin were gone,	C. Wesley,	33
22. O happy day, that fixed my choice,	Doddridge,	158
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24. O faint and feeble hearted,	Anon.,	259
25. O Christ, with each returning morn,	Old Latin Hymn,	274
26. Our Father, God, who art in heaven,	Judson,	292
27. On thee, O Lord, our God, we call,	Anon.,	370
28. One sweetly solemn thought,	Anon.,	387
29. O sing to me of heaven,	Anon.,	430
30. Praise to thee, thou great Creator,	Fawcett,	1
31. Saviour, when in dust to thee,	Grant,	127
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33. Softly fades the twilight ray,	S. F. Smith,	308
34. Soon, soon, and forever,	Monsell,	386
35. Servant of God, well done,	Montgomery,	404
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37. Thee we adore, eternal Lord,	.....	2
38. To God be glory, peace on earth,	.....	7
39. The Spirit in our hearts,	Anon.,	83
40. There is a time, we know not when,	J. A. Alexander,	84
41. The God of peace, who from above,	E. T. Fitch,	298
42. There is an hour of peaceful rest,	W. B. Tappan,	420
43. There is a happy land,	Anon.,	421
44. When the spark of life is waning,	Dale,	385
45. When along life's thorny road,	.....	390
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E. McNair, P	Eufaula, Ala	Eufaula, P	1		2	69		5	30	62	25	30		12	565	32
Jas. K. Hazen, P	Prattville, Ala	Prattville, P	1			40		5		365	35	8	20	11	812	
W. W. Morrison, S S	New Harmony, Ala	New Harmony, S S	9	1	7	91	5	1	40	76				14	575	
Jas. H. Nall, P	Tuskegee, Ala	Tuskegee, P	1	4	2	73	2	11	43	66	49	55	34	31	1,206	90
D. F. Smith, P	Jacksonville, Ala	Jacksonville, P		1	2	101		5	25	123		46	12	16	750	13
	Jacksonville, Ala	Bethesda, P				31		2						6	110	1
T. L. DeVeaux, P	Lowndesboro, Ala	Lowndesboro, P	6	2	6	46	1	3	25	113	15			14	1,300	
	Chambers C. H, Ala	Lebanon				35								6	60	
	Mellow Valley, Ala	Pleasant Grove	1	2		28	1	1	20	32				6		7
	Chambers C H, Ala	Lafayette, S S				30										
C. A. Baker, S S	Louisville, Ala	Pea River, S S	2	1	18	89	1	5								
	Clayton, Ala	Pleasant View, S S				30			40					10		
G. R. Foster, P	Wetumpka, Ala	Wetumpka, P	2	3	5	51								5	900	
G. H. W. Petrie, D.D., P	Montgomery, Ala	Montgomery, P	8		24	182	2	18	102	525	200	200	150	85	3,500	1,200
C. L. R. Boyd, S S	Cross Keys, Ala	Calebee, S S				7				10						
	Hackneyville, Ala	Mt. Pisgah, V				43								15		
A. B. McCorkle, S S	Talladega, Ala	Talladega, S S														
	Eastaboga, Ala	Marble Spring, S S	1			66				36				2	465	
Wm. Swift, S S	Kirkville, Ala	Sandy Ridge, S S		1		67		6		18				8	206	
	Mardisville, Ala	Mardisville, S S	5		3	28	1	1		30	30	30		5	200	
F. McMurray, P	Union Springs, Ala	Union Springs, P				56										
	Arbor Vitæ, Ala	Bethel, P				164										
Jas. M. McKee, P	Orion, Ala	Orion, P				47										
	Oakley, Ala	Providence, S S				31										

	White Oak Sp'gs, Ala	Palmyra, S S				40											
	Troy, Ala	Troy, V															
	Skinnerville, Ala	Union, V				35											
	Clayton, Ala	Pleasant View, S S				30											
	Greenville, Ala	Greenville, V				20											
	Hayneville, Ala	Hayneville, V				40											
	Brownville, Ala	Hatchet Creek, V				151											
	Weogufka, Ala	Unity, V				16											
	Fayetteville, Ala	Fayetteville, V				12											
	Syllacogga, Ala	Mt. Hermon, V				11											
Wm. Hall, S S	Oxford, Ala	Oxford, S S				33											
	Nixburg, Ala	Nixburg, V				5											
	Leesburg, Ala	Concord, V				45											
	Gadsden, Ala	Gadsden, V				27											
	Spring Garden, Ala	Carmel, V				100											
	Silver Run, Ala	New Lebanon				36											
	Geneva, Ala	Geneva, S S				22											
	Almirante, Fla	Almirante, S S				20											
	Auburn, Ala	Auburn, V															
	Midway, Ala	Antioch, V															
	Cent'l Institute, Ala	Hebron, V—45				5											
G. W. Butler, W. C.	Louisville, Ala																
R. C. Smith, Prof	Talmage, Ga																
L. H. Parsons, T	Greensboro', Ga																
J. R. McIntosh, T	Eufaula, Ala																
A. D. Campbell, (inf'm)	Clayton, Ala																
R. Nall, D. D., D M	Talladega, Ala																
J. G. Downey, S S																	
H. L Harvey.—25	Plantersville, Ala																
Licentiates—2.																	
Geo. L. Petrie	Union Springs, Ala																
L. Galloway																	
Candidates—3.																	
			37	15	67	2059	13	53	325	1,466	354	369	216	266	10,727	1,342	

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2. *Pres. of South Ala*																
R. D. Russel, W C.....	Nanafalia, Ala.....															
H. A. Smith, S S.....	Centreville, Ala.....	Centreville, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	52										
W. M. Smythe, S S.....	Dayton, Ala.....	Dayton, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	18										
P. J. Sparrow, D. D., S S	Cahaba, Ala.....	Cahaba, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34			
E. Anderson, P.....	Summerfield, Ala.....	Mt. Pleasant, P.....	13	.....	28	102	5	8	50	26	10	.....	120	12	400	
J. D. Porter, Chap. C S	Mobile, Ala.....															
H. R. Raymond, P.....	Marion, Ala	Marion, P.....	18	5	50	302	5	7	65	130	48	.....	202	92	1,804	
W. H. McAuley, S S...	Union Town, Ala.....	Union Town, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	46										
	Selma, Ala.....	Pisgah, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125			
James Watson, P.....	Selma, Ala.....	Valley Creek, P.....	12	.....	99	192	5	7	64	98	.....	100	358	22	1,300	298
A. J. Witherspoon, Ch'p	Linden, Ala.....	Montpelier, P.....	.....	.....	.....	20										
	Nanafalia, Ala.....	Geneva, P.....	.....	.....	.....	85										
J. C. Mitchell, P.....	Mobile, Ala.....	2d Church Mobile, P..	7	1	64	157	.....	10	100	60	56	50	46	64	3,500	200
G. W. Boggs, P.....	Camden, Ala.....	Camden, P.....	1	.....	.....	47	.....	5	.....	24	23	5	86	15	456	85
	Rehoboth, Ala.....	Shell Creek, S S.....	16	.....	20	49	12	.....	.....	30	25	40	.....	.....	400	50
J. R. Burgett, P.....	Mobile, Ala.....	Gov. St Church, P...	3	.....	39	440	1	12	110	50	377	.....	.....	50	5,500	3,000
A M. Small, P.....	Selma, Ala.....	Selma, P	10	2	19	140	1	6	65	1,988	70	.....	.....	30	2,219	473
J. N. Lewis, S S.....	Pleasant Hill, Ala....	Centre Ridge, S S.....	18	3	82	130	15	5	.....	128	98	98	108	20	1,189	
R. A. Mickle, P E—16	Marion, Ala.....	Fairview, P. E.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50			
Licentiates—3.	Newbern, Ala.....	Newbern, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1			
J. A. Walker, S S.....	McKinley, Ala.....	McKinley, S S.....	.....	.....	1	17	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	5		
I. H. Salter, S S.....	Monroeville, Ala.....	Scotland, S S	.....	.....	.....	115										
	Claiborne, Ala.....	Claiborne, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	25										
W. A. Carter, Chap. C S	Mobile, Ala.....															
	Airmount, Ala.....	Airmount, V.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25			
	Lower P'ch Tree, Ala	Hopewell, V.....	.....	.....	.....	50										
	Marion, Ala.....	Bethesda, V.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10			
	Bagdad, Fla	Bagdad, V.....	.....	.....	.....	20										
	Bell's Landing, Ala ..	Bell's Landing, V.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8			
	Mobile, Ala.....	3d Church, Mobile, V	.....	.....	.....	78										
	Pensacola, Fla.....	Pensacola, V.....	.....	.....	.....	30										
	Stockton, Ala.....	Baldwin, V.....	3	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20	
	Shiloh, Ala.....	Laurel, V.....		.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67			

	Mobile, Ala.	Bethel, V				12									
	Montevallo, Ala.	Montevallo, V.				10									
	Ashville, Ala.	Ashville, V													
			101	11	402	2552	44	61	474	2,534	707	293	1240	315	16,782	4,106
10	*3. Pres. of Tuskaloosa.*															
	R. W. B. Kennedy, W C	Pleasant Ridge, Ala.	W. C													
	L. D. Hatch, Mission'y	Greensboro, Ala.	Missionary to blacks													
	N. R. Morgan, S S	Eutaw, Ala.	Bethsalem, S S			8	34		3		77			50	10		
			Burton's Hill, S S														
	J. P. McMullen, P	Pleasant Ridge, Ala.	Pleasant Ridge, P	1		17	89	1	8	45		110	14	6		900	
		Pleasant Grove, Ala.	Bethesda, P			4	29		3	20						600	40
	R. B. White, D. D., P.	Tuskaloosa, Ala.	Tuskaloosa, P		1	10	105		2	65	473	125	220	50	17	1,200	
	C. A. Stillman, D. D., P.	Gainesville, Ala.	Gainesville, P	12	2	15	112	3	4	60	276	833	60			1,560	583
	J. Somerville, S S	Bridgeville, Ala.	Sardis, S S														
	A. P. Silliman, P	Clinton, Ala.	Ebenezer, P	6	1	55	200	6	2	55	70	62			11	1,850	250
	J. W. Pratt, Prof.	Tuskaloosa, Ala.															
	T. S. Winn, P	Havanna, Ala.	Concord, P	1	8	52	99		8	33	46		31	67		526	
		Carthage, Ala.	Carthage, P	7	1	70	82	3	5		25		12	27		500	
		Hollow Square, Ala.	Mt. Zion, P			35	75				20		13	22	9	220	
	S. J. Bingham, P	Meridian, Miss.	Hadden, P														
		Intercourse, Ala.	Elizabeth, P														
		Zero, Ala.	Oxford, S S														
	B. F. Peters, D M	Fayetteville, Ala.	Luxuepellila, S S														
	J. Rosamond, W C	Fayetteville, Ala.															
	W. L. Kennedy, S S	Union, Ala.	Hebron, S S														
		Knoxville, Ala.	New Hope, S S				28		1	30							
	D. D. Sanderson, P	Eutaw, Ala.	Eutaw, P		3	16	98		3	50	40	169			21	1,835	315
	A. M. Watson, P	Bridgeville, Ala.	Oak Grove, P	8	3	28	81	5	3	29				30	12	800	600
	C. M. Hutton—17	Sumterville, Ala.	Bethel, P	8	3	49	107	5	2	20					11	500	
	Licentiate—1.																
	J. M. P. Otts, S S	Greensboro', Ala.	Greensboro', S S	1	1	16	69	1	4	55	44	16	12	37	11	900	150
		Livingston, Ala.	Livingston, S S	1		4	47		2	35						300	30
		Tuskaloosa, Ala.	Pleasant Grove, S S			2	12				14			14	4	25	
		Elyton, Ala.	Elyton														
			Cedar Grove														

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	Sipsey Turnpike.....	Mt. Olivet, S S.....	1	.....	7	66	.....	6	.....	5	5	.....	.....	3	100	
		Demopolis, S S.....	.....	1	2	28	.....	1	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	6	500	
			46	24	390	1361	24	57	497	1,104	820	363	303	115	12 316	1,968
SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.																
1. *Pres. of Arkansas.*																
J. W. Moore, S S	Austin, Ark.....	Sylvania, S S.....	2	3	.....	60	1	2	.....	20	10	.....	.....	.....	400	50
James Martin, W C ...	Little Rock, Ark	Van Buren, V	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	2	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Thos. R. Welch, P.....	Little Rock, Ark	Little Rock, P.....	7	11	.....	86	1	8	60	150	200	80	.....	.....	1,500	350
W. A. Sample, S S	Fort Smith, Ark	Fort Smith, S S.....	2	2	1	40	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	55
S. W. Davies, S S.....	Augusta, Ark..	Augusta, S S.....	1	.....	2	12	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	500	64
N. Z. Graves, W C.....	Little Rock, Ark	Cotton Plant, S S.....	13	8	19	39	5	6	.....	.....	38	60	.....	7	600	121
J. A. Barr, S S.....	Searcy, Ark.....	Searcy, S S.....	1	.....	.....	31	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	15
J. Anderson, S S—8 ...	Jacksonport, Ark.. ...	Jacksonport, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	10										
		Batesville	.....	.....	.....	35										
		Brownsville	.....	.....	.....	18										
		Helena	.....	.....	.....	30										
		Wattensaw	.....	.....	.....	31										
		Des Arc	.....	.....	.....	31										
		Lebanon..	.....	.....	.....	22										
		Dardanelle.....	.....	.....	.....	25										
		Cincinnati	.....	.....	.....	18										
		Bethel.....	.....	.....	.....	16										
		Mount Hope.....	.....	.....	.....	5										
		Pocahontas	.....	.....	.....	9										
		Bayou Metre.....														
			26	24	22	538	7	21	220	170	248	140		10	4.029	660
2. *Pres. of Creek Na'n.**																
R. M. Loughridge, F. M. S. Foreman, (Cherokee)	Alta Springs, Texas..	Tallahassee Mission ..	.....	.....	.....	46										

John Lilley, F M—3		Oak Ridge				47									
		Kowetah				39									
Licentiate—1.															
J. M. Perryman, (Na.)		Kowetah—4													
						143									
3. *Pres. of Indian.*															
C. Kingsbury, D.D., F M	Doaksville, C N	Pine Ridge, S S			26	39		2	15	100	50		110		223
C. Byington, F M	Eagletown, C N	Mt. Fork, S S	2			50	1	1							170
E. Hotchkin, F M	Paris, Texas	Living Land, S S				76			15		30				51
A. Reid, F M	Doaksville, C N	Spencer Academy, S S		1	3	60		4	60						50
C. C. Copeland, F M	Wheelock, C N	Wheelock, S S	4		15	150	2	6	30		37				36
O. P. Stark, F M	Paris, Texas	Good Land, S S	9	2	2	150	5	7			25			50	20
H. Balentine, F M	Boggy Depot, C N	Wapanucka, S S				32									
P. Fisk, (native prea.)	Doaksville, C N	Mt. Zion, S S				50									10
A Wright (native prea.)	Boggy Depot, C N	Chickasaw, S S				101									49
—9.		Lenox, V	1			50									40
Licentiate—1.															
Thomas H. Benton	Skullyville, C N	Jack's Fork, V				30									120
		Mayhew, V				10									8
Candidates—2.		Chish Oktak, V				37									
		Bennington, V				60									30
		Six Town, V				95									
		Mt. Pleasant, V				16									
		Good Water, V—17			14	30		1	12				12		25
			16	3	60	1036	8	21	132	100	142		122	50	832
4. *Pres. of Ouachita.*															
W. S Lacy, W C	El Dorado, Ark														
S. Williamson, D. D., P	Washington, Ark	Washington, P	4	3	10	89	2	6			100			13	1,000
A. R. Banks, P	Tulip, Ark	Tulip. P	1	2	3	26		2	18		55			8	350
	Princeton, Ark	Princeton, S S	4	2		30	1	1	40					6	300
	Beech Bluff, Ark	Pleasant Grove, S S			5	51		3						5	100
John I. Boozer, S S	Pine Bluff, Ark	Pine Bluff, S S	8	1		52	4	9	60					10	1,000
A. Beattie, S S	Arkadelphia, Ark	Arkadelphia	2	2	8	47		3	40					8	450
	Arkadelphia, Ark	Richland, S S	1		4	13	1							6	300	160

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	Terre Noire, Ark.....	Carolina.....	3	1	6	30	.....	3	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	300	
J. M. Hoge, (Teacher)..	Johnsville, Ark..															
A. L. Crawford, S S.....	Warren, Ark.....	Warren	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	8		
	Johnsville, Ark..	Calvary, S S...	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	40							
W. Baird, S S.....	Camden, Ark..	Camden, S S	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	250	
	Buffalo, Ark...	Mt. Horeb.....	1	.....	3	13	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	100	4
M. A Patterson, S S...	Mt. Holly, Ark..	Mt. Holly	1	2	4	73	1	5	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	500	
M. J. Wallace, S S.....	Marlbrook, Ark..	Marlbrook	.....	.....	12	32	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	350	
	Washington, Ark.. ...	Greenwood.....	8	.....	40	50	7	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	400	
C. R. Smith, S S.....	Scotland, Ark.....	Scotland.....	.....	3	8	95	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	450	
L. Murray, S S.....	Monticello, Ark.....	Monticello.....	3	3	2	36	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	450	
	Hamburg, Ark.....	Orion.....	2	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	350	
L. McNeely, S S—13.	Hillsboro', Ark.....	Le Pile, S S.....	8	2	.....	17	.....	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	230	
	New London, Ark.....	Ebenezer	2	1	.....	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	
	Eudora, Ark.....	Mount Carmel, V														
	Richmond, Ark..	Richmond, V—22.....	.....	.....	1	12										
Licentiates—3.																
S. Orr.....																
H. H. Banks.....	Jonesville, S. C.....															
T. M. Boyd.....																
			48	22	106	829	16	52	391		155			124	5,980	164
SYNOD OF GEORGIA.																
1. *Pres. of Cherokee.*																
James Gamble, W C.....	.....	Beersheba, V.....	.....	.....	.....	42										
N. A. Pratt, D. D., P...	Roswell, Ga.....	Roswell, P.....	2	8	48	144	4	7	.....	350	410	140	110	68	800	400
B. D. Dupre, S S.....	Marietta, Ga.....	Midway, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	28										
	Hickory Flat, Ga.....	Carthage, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	51										
A. Y. Lockridge, S S...	Ringgold, Ga	Chickamauga, S S.....	5	2	.....	71	2	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	
	Acworth, Ga.....	Mars Hill, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	
J. M. M. Caldwell, Pres	Rome, Ga.....	Floyd Springs, V.....	.....	.....	.....	6										
	Adairsville, Ga.....	Nazareth, V...	.....	.....	.....	16										

John F. Lanneau, W C	Marietta, Ga	Calhoun, V				6										
J. W. Baker, Prf & Chp	Marietta, Ga	Harmony, S S				33										
		New Lebanon, S S				21										
John Jones	Rome, Ga	Rome, P	1	4	18	168		7	75	105		160		34	50	16
R. M. Baker, W C	Lafayette, Ga	Lafayette, V				38										
Henry Brown, Chap	Army of Va	Armuchee, V				16										
Jas. A. Wallace, P	Dalton, Ga	Dalton, P		10	26	98				15	15				460	35
	Tunnel Hill, Ga	Tunnel Hill, S S			12	41		2						15	200	10
E. P. Palmer, P	Marietta, Ga	Marietta, P	7	5	6	142	2		50	100	104	65	28	32	1,200	58
W. B. Telford, S S	Kingston, Ga	Kingston, S S				29										
		Concord, V				24										
A. G. Johnston, S S	Manassas, Ga	Manassas, S S	3		6	31		3	40	25					185	
	Euharlee, Ga	Euharlee, S S	9	11	14	91	3	14	45	37					320	
T. C. Crawford, P	Dirt Town, Ga	Sardis, P			2	75		4	12	20	26			7	300	
		Bethel, P				55								6		
R. F. Taylor, P	Summerville, Ga	Summerville, P				119										
		Alpine, P				70										
	Chattoogata, Ga	Walnut Grove, P				52										
T. E. Smith, D M—17	Cartersville, Ga	Friendship, S S	3		1	30	1	2		54				7		
	Cedar Town, Ga	Cedar Valley, V				13										
Licentiate—1	Dahlonega, Ga	Dahlonega, V				21										
E. M. Green	Ringgold, Ga	Canton, V				31										
	Resaca, Ga	Resaca, V				24										
		Pea Vine, V—32				9										
			30	40	133	1635	12	46	277	706	549	365	138	169	3,780	519
2. *Pres. of Flint River.*																
H. F. Hoyt, P & Chap.	Army of Tennessee	Albany, P				14										
		Alcovia				22										
George H. Coit, P	Americus, Ga	Americus, P	4	4		52	1	1		124	20		20	10	560	
John S. Wilson, D. D., P	Atlanta, Ga	Atlanta 1st church, P	11	7	2	159	4	7	80						193	1,087
J. L. Rogers, P	Atlanta, Ga	Atlanta Central, P				88										
		Bethesda, V				14										
		Bethany, V				94										
		Brainerd, V														
		Carrollton, S S														
		Conyers, V				27										

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S. H. Higgins, D. D., P	Columbus, Ga.....	Columbus, P.....	.....	.....	.....	329										
Homer Hendee, S S.....	Cuthbert, Ga.....	Cuthbert, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	1	.....	5	10	.....	.....	5	500	20
		Decatur, V.....	.....	.....	.....	150										
		Ebenezer, V.....	.....	.....	.....	40										
		Emmaus, V.....	.....	.....	.....	9										
R. T. Marks, S S	White Sulph. Springs	Ephesus, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	40										
		Fairview, S S..	.....	.....	.....	119										
		Fellowship, V.....	.....	.....	.....	20										
		Fort Gaines, S S.....	1	3	.....	27	1	6	.....	25	.....	.....	5	16		
A. G. Peden, W C.....	Griffin, Ga.....	Friendship, V.....	.....	.....	.....	12										
		Forsyth, V.....														
		Goshen, V.....	.....	.....	.....	25										
Jas. C. Patterson, D. D., Pres S F C.....	Griffin, Ga.....	Griffin, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	80										
T. F. Montgomery, S S	Hogansville, Ga.....	Greenville, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	19										
	Hamilton, Ga.....	Hamilton V.....														
		Jackson, V.....														
		Lumpkin, S S..... ..	.....	.....	.....	12										
Robert Logan, S S.....	LaGrange, Ga.....	Long Cane, S S..	.....	.....	.....	41										
Wm. M. Cunningham, P	LaGrange, Ga	LaGrange, P.....	1	.....	2	99	.....	3	.....	86	33	.....	25	10		
		McDonough, V..	.....	.....	.....	48										
J. L. King, S S.....	Perry, Ga.....	Mount Zion, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	25										
		Mount Tabor, S S.. ...	.....	.....	.....	67										
		Muscogee, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	15										
James Stacy, P.....	Newnan, Ga.....	Newnan, P.....	15	3	.....	93	5	4	35	41	26	.....	.....	8	561	20
		Pachitla, S S.....	27	2	108	166	5	.....	30	62	30	.....	20	10	1,200	19
Wm. J. Keith, S S.....	Griffin, Ga.....	Philadelphia, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	75										
W. P. Harrison, S S.....	Knox Hill, Fla.....	Perry, V.....	.....	.....	.....	48										
		Salem, V...														
John McKittrick, W C,	Oak Hill, Ga.....	Smyrna, V...	.....	.....	.....	100										
		White Oak, S S.....	.....	.....	7	20	.....	.....	.....	8	4	.....	.....	2	117	
C. P. B. Martin, W C..	Macon, Ga..	White Sulphur, S S...														
		West Point, V.....	1	7	37	83	1	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	
E. D. Eldridge—19.....	United States..	Villa Rica, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	10										

		Blakely, V.....	.....	.....	.....	7		-									
		Zebulon, V—45.....															
			60	26	156	1276	17	28	175	351	123		70	55	3 138	1,144	
3. *Pres. of Florida.*																	
E. T. Williams.....	Quincy, Fla.....	Quincy.....	2	.....	.....	150	.....	2	30	2	2	2	2	35	774	2	
John E. DuBose, P.....	Tallahassee, Fla..	Tallahassee, P.....	1	4	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	50	25	.....	.....	45	1,560		
William E. Hamilton, P	Monticello, Fla.....	Monticello, P..	.....	1	7	60	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1,000		
Donald Fraser, P & C'p	Madison, Fla	Madison, P.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15			
		Marianna, V.....	6	.....	.....	15	2	6									
		Bethany, S S.....	1	2	.....	46	.....	1	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	7	150		
Eli Graves, S S.....	Valdosta, Ga.....	Lowndes, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	15											
		Lamonia, V.....	.....	.....	.....	21											
Joel S. Graves, S S.....	.....	Greenfield, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	22											
		Mineral Springs, S S..	2	.....	7	23	.....	2	16	30	.....	8	10	12	800	5	
James E. Dunlop, P.....	Bainbridge, Ga.....	Bainbridge, P.....	.....	.....	1	50	.....	.....	17	33	6	6	6	15	207	10	
		Euchee Valley, S S...	.....	.....	.....	250											
		St. Augustine, V.....	.....	.....	.....	25											
James Little, P..	Gainesville, Fla..	Jacksonville, P.....	.....	.....	.....	32											
A. W. Clisby, P.....	Thomasville, Ga.....	Thomasville, P.....	1	4	6	38	.....	.....	25	60	.....	.....	.....	12	450		
E. P. Crane, S S.....	Homosassa, Fla..	Palatka, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	35	15						
		Lake City, V.....	.....	.....	.....	19											
		Orange Springs, S S..	.....	.....	.....	20											
		Ocala, V.....	.....	.....	.....	10											
A. E. Chandler, D M...	Madison, Fla..	Hamilton, S S.....	1	.....	.....	33	.....	6									
		New Providence V..	.....	.....	.....	10											
A. Baker, S S.....	Madison, Fla..	Fernandina, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	11											
		Oakland, P.....	.....	.....	15	28	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15			
W. J. McCormick, Ch'p	Liberty Hill, S C.....	Kanapaha, S S—24...	.....	.....	.....	10											
Edmund Lee.....	Army...																
Wm. H. Crane, T.....	Quincy, Fla.....																
Wm. A. Peacock.....	Madison, Fla.....																
Jos N. Myers, D. D., T	Monticello, Fla..... ...																
S. F. Halliday, Chap.....	Army.....																
—18																	
Licentiate—1.																	
John Woodruff..	Quincy, Fla.....		14	11	36	1079	2	25	138	230	48	16	18	174	4,881	17	

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4. *Pres of Georgia.*																
R. Q. Mallard, P.....	Walthourville, Ga.....	Walthourville.....	7	.....	57	122	3	5	.....	125	102	125	125	.....	1.070	45
		Bryan Neck.....	7	.....	4	26	.....	.....	.....	22	22	22	.....	.....	1,0 0	
D. H. Porter, P.....	Augusta Ga	Savannah First ch.....	1	.....	2	120	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	
H. L. Deane, S S.....	Griffin, Ga.....	Mount Vernon.....	.....	.....	.....	53										
F. R. Goulding, S S	Macon, Ga.....	Darien.....	.....	.....	.....	110										
D. L. Buttolph S S.....	Riceboro', Ga.....	Midway Cong. church														
Geo. W. Ladson, D M..	Columbia, S C.....															
R. Q. Way, D M.....	Riceboro', Ga.....	Pleasant Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	27										
C. B. King, T—8.....	Savannah, Ga.....	St. Mary's. V.....	.....	.....	.....	35										
		Waynesville, V—9...	.....	.....	.....	28										
			15		63	531	3	16		147	124	147	125		2,770	45
5. *Pres. of Hopewell.*																
N. Hoyt, D. D.. P.....	Athens, Ga.....	Athens, P...	5	2	16	289	4	6	110	300	22	.....	.....	50	2,135	133
Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., P	Augusta, Ga...	Augusta, P...	12	6	20	320	4	8	140	1,000	200	.....	.....	50	6,000	7,000
S. K. Talmage, D. D.....	Talmage, Ga.....	Pres. Oglethorpe Un.														
David Wills, P.....	Macon, Ga.....	Mac n, P.....	18	7	61	250	5	12	.....	315	.....	.....	.....	50	7 000	250
J. B. Dunwody, W C...	Washington, Ga.....	Washington	.....	.....	.....	66										
R. A. Houston, P..	Greenesboro', Ga.....	Greenesboro', P.....	.....	.....	.....	75										
James Woodrow,.....	Columbia, S C.....	Prof. Theol. Sem														
Wm. Flinn, P & Chap.	Milledgeville, Ga.....	Milledgeville, P.....	3	5	.....	132	2	2	45	100	35	.....	.....	.....	1,500	
J. W. Reid, P.....	Philomath Ga	Woodstock, P.....	4	.....	18	50	.....	2	15	44	.....	.....	.....	10		
C. W. Lane, Prof. & S S	Talmage, Ga.....	Appling V.....														
Henry Newton, P.....	Jefferson, Ga.....	Thyatira, P.....	10	2	5	112	1	5	50	70	.....	.....	.....	10	300	
H. Safford, D M.....	Greenesboro, Ga.....	Concord, S S.....	1	1	2	40	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	80	
J. Henry Kaufman, S S	Madison, Ga...	Madison, S S.....	2	2	.....	34	.....	.....	40	20	30	13	17	.....	550	
		Monticello, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	
S. S. Davis, D D., W C	Augusta. Ga.....	Eatonton, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	22										
C. P. Beman, D D , S S	Mount Zion. Ga.....	South Liberty, S S ...	.....	.....	.....	18										
I. S K. Axson, D. D , P	Savannah, Ga.....	Carnesville, V	.....	.....	.....	11										
G. H. Cartledge, P & D M	Bold Spring, Ga.....	New Lebanon, P.....	.....	.....	.....	110										
		Hebron, P.....	11	.....	8	86	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	

R. W. Milner, P & D M	Paoli, Ga	New Hope, P				120											
		Lexington, S S				28											
R. K. Porter, P & Chap	Berzelia, Ga	Waynesboro&Bath, P				34											
R. C. Ketchum, P	Clarksville, Ga	Clarksville, P	3	2		37		1	12	31	12	8	8		500	13	
A. W. Pitzer, S S	Sparta, Ga	Sparta, S S	3	2	3	26	2	6	57	37	30	13	27	10	3,023		
F. T. Simpson, S S—22	Washington, Ga	Mount Zion, S S	15		12	54	4	5	36	64		10	22	21	390		
		Harmony, V				21								2			
Licentiate—1		Irwinton, S S				7											
Wm. H. Adams, S S	Danielsville, Ga	Pleasant Grove, V				25											
		Goshen, S S				7											
Candidates—2.		Bethany, S S				38											
		Sandy Creek, S S				47											
		Danielsville, S S—20															
SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.			98	29	145	2093	27	58	555	1,891	329	44	73	206	22,089	7,396	
1. *Pres. of Chickasaw.**																	
T. C. Stuart	Pontotoc, Miss	Monroe				14											
A. M. Mooney, W C(inf)	Pontotoc, Miss	Sarepta				50											
William A. Gray, P	Ripley, Miss	Ripley				105											
		Walnut Creek				24											
L. B. Gaston	Enterprise, Miss	Corinth				10											
		Pontotoc				71											
		Harmony				82											
R. Henderson	Danville, Miss	New Hope				55											
		Ebenezer				33											
F. Patton	Oxford, Miss	Hopewell				63											
		Lebanon				151											
O. F. Rogers	Verona, Miss	Unity				24											
J. A. Kimmons	Saltillo, Miss	Hebron				42											
		Carrollville				13											
J. H. Gaillard, P	Columbia, S. C	Zion				130											
T. D. Witherspoon, P Cp —10	Army of Va	Oxford				61											
		New Albany				34											
		Oak Forest				28											
Licentiate—1.		Providence				29											
M. W. Frierson, Chap	Army	Bethany—20				37											
						1056											

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2. *Pres. of Memphis.**																
D. H. Cummins, P.....	Covington, Tenn... ...	Covington.....	.....	.....	.....	50										
		Portersville.....	.....	.....	.....	104										
		Mount Lebanon.....	.....	.....	.....	16										
J. H. Gray, D. D., Prof	Lagrange, Tenn.....	Lagrange	.....	.....	.....	72										
		Salisbury.....	.....	.....	.....	22										
R. R. Evans, P.....	Germantown, Tenn...	Germantown.....	.....	.....	.....	76										
		Salem.....	.....	.....	.....	25										
		Savannah.....	.....	.....	.....	19										
		Danceyville...	.....	.....	.....	12										
A. H. Kerr, D. D., P...	Delta, Tenn...	Delta, P.....	.....	.....	.....	35										
J. O. Stedman, D. D., P	Memphis, Tenn...	1st Ch. Memphis, P...	.....	.....	.....	301										
W. H. Thompson, P.....	Bolivar, Tenn.....	Bolivar, P.....	.....	.....	.....	58										
		Mount Bethany, P.....	.....	.....	.....	52										
E. E. Porter...	Army	3d Ch Memphis.....	.....	... ..	.....	23										
Jesse Wimpy, D M.....	Marion, Ark.....	Walnut Grove...	.....	.....	.....	30										
		2d Ch. Memphis.....	.....	.....	.....	267										
Robert McCoy.....	LaFayette, Ga...	Raleigh	.....	.....	.....	58										
		Morning Sun.....	.....	.....	.....	12										
F. C. Morris, D M... ...	Osceola. Ark.....	Osceola.....	.....	.....	.....	38										
James Holmes D D., T	Covington, Tenn.....	Somerville.....	.....	.....	.....	100										
J. S. Winford.....	Sharon, Tenn..	Bellemonte.....	.....	.....	.....	13										
		Emmaus.....	.....	.....	.....	58										
J. N. Waddel, D. D., Pr	Montgomery, Ala.. ...	Hickory Withe..	.....	.....	.....	75										
		Macon	.....	.....	.....	48										
J. D. Meredith.....	.....	Mount Carmel	.....	.....	.....	103										
		Bethel.....	.....	.....	.....	58										
P. H. Thompson, P.....	Memphis, Tenn..	Ebenezer.....	.....	.....	.....	17										
E. Cater—16.....	Livingston, Ala.....	Ramah—28.....	.....	.....	.....	29										
						1771										
3. *Pres. of N. Miss.**																
Angus Johnson, S S.. ...	Lamar, Miss.....	Philadelphia, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	69										

	Waterford, Miss.....	Spring Creek, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	10
S. I. Reid.....	Horn Lake, Miss.....	Hudsonville, S S	.....	.....	.....	38
		Chulahoma, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	44
		Waterford...	.....	.....	.....	20
		Lamar.....	.....	.....	.....	14
A. H. Caldwell.....	Sardis, Miss...					
W. T. Savage, S S.....	Grenada, Miss.....	Hope, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	17
		Centre, S S	.....	.....	.....	37
		Edmiston.....	.....	.....	.....	84
Asahel Enloe, Teacher..	Sardis, Miss.....	Corinth.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Henry H. Paine, P.....	Holly Springs, Miss...	Holly Springs, P.....	.....	.....	.....	134
D. G. Doak.....	Oxford, Miss.....	College Hill...	.....	.....	.....	157
		Hernando...	.....	.....	.....	6
Sidney S. Gill.....	Hickory Withe, Tenn	Bethesda...	.....	.....	.....	40
		Sardis.....	.....	.....	.....	30
		Mount Paran.....				
B. D. Thomas.....	Vernon, La.....	Willington.....	.....	.....	.....	60
		Charleston.....	.....	.....	.....	24
H. M. Kerr.....	Water Valley, Miss ..	Water Valley.....	.....	.....	.....	70
E. C. Davidson.....	Spring Dale, Miss.....	Sand Spring...	.....	.....	.....	82
T. P. Johnson—12.....	Panola, Miss.....	Panola.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Licentiates—2		Ebenezer.....	.....	.....	.....	24
H. M. Morrison.....	Army.....	Rose Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	6
D. W. Humphreys.....	Sardis, Miss.....	Long Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	7
		Shiloh.....	.....	.....	.....	10
		Teoc.....	.....	.....	.....	40
		Liberty—27	.....	.....	.....	36
						1087
4. *Pres. of Tuscumbia.**						
Alex. Penland.....	Redman, Ala.....	Fairview.....	.....	.....	.....	41
J. L. Harris.....	Somerville, Ala.....	Somerville.....	.....	.....	.....	49
W. H. Mitchell, D. D...	Florence, Ala.....	Florence..	.....	.....	.....	111
James H. Lorance.....	Courtland, Ala.....	Courtland...	.....	.....	.....	64
W. G. Williams—5.....	LaGrange, Ala.....	Palmyra.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Licentiate—1.		Union Springs..... ...	.....	.....	.....	14
R. W. Shive.....	Moulton, Ala.....	Moulton.....	.....	.....	.....	17

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		Tuscumbia				87										
		Ebenezer				50										
		Decatur—10				13										
						477										
5. *Pres. of West'n Dis.**																
J. H. Gillespie	Denmark, Tenn	Denmark				123										
J. E. Bright	Minden, La	Trenton				65										
E. S. Campbell	Humboldt, Tenn	New Shiloh				86										
		Concord				116										
Wm. A. Hall	Eaton, Tenn	Eaton				21										
C. McKinney	Enterprise, Miss	Dyersburg				14										
		Yorkville				44										
R. C. Garrison	Woodville, Tenn	Eureka				34										
		Ripley														
		Nut Bush				17										
Jas. W. Strother	Brownsville, Tenn.															
		New Providence														
A. M. Pickens	Centre Point, Tenn	Marl Bluff				38										
		Salem				46										
E. C. Trimble	Jackson, Tenn	Jackson				105										
John A. Pickens	Brownsville, Tenn	Union				77										
		Brownsville				64										
		Paris				20										
W. A. Anderson	Newbern, Tenn	Huntington				24										
David Cochrane	Denmark, Tenn	Obion														
		Zion				50										
R. K. Smoot—13		Lexington—21.														
						944										

SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

1. *Pres. of Cen Miss.**																
A. B. Lawrence	Bovina, Miss	Clinton				11										
R. B. Campbell, S S	Canton, Miss	Franklin, S S				40										
		Concord, S S				26										
J. S. Montgomery, P	Yazoo City, Miss	Yazoo City, P				42										
S. S. Brown, Teacher	Shongalo, Miss	Hopewell, S S				21										
J. H. Alexander, P	Kosciusko, Miss	Kosciusko, P				46										
E. H Rutherford, P	Vicksburg, Miss	Vicksburg, P				144										
John Hunter, P	Jackson, Miss	Jackson, P				124										
James Naylor, S S	Middleton, Miss	Middleton, S S				25										
		Pecan Grove				92										
Abraham Hagaman	Lake Providence, La	Providence				24										
W. T. Hall, P	Canton, Miss	Canton, P				70										
Wm. Riddle, D M	Sidon, Miss															
	Monticello, La	Monticello				17										
	Camden, Miss	Camden				69										
	Carthage, Miss	Carthage				19										
	Greenville, Miss	Greenville				14										
	Madisonville, Miss	Madisonville				14										
	Ashwood, La	Smithfield				33										
	Benton, Miss	Benton—19				8										
R. E Sherrill	Forest Grove, Miss															
E. T. Baird, D D	Carrollton, Miss															
C. H Dobbs, Chap	Army															
J. W. Mosely																
Chas. Kenmore—16																
						839										
2. *Pres. of East Miss*																
J. H. Thomson, S S	McLeod's, Miss	Salem, S S			2	54				25				6		
	Enon, Miss	Enon, V				24				25				5		
A. R. Graves, S S	Zion Seminary, Miss	Zion, S S			3	38				15				4		
	Williamsburg, Miss	Centre, S S				1				10				2		
Joseph Gibert	Mount Olive, Miss	Olivet, S S	3			35		2		20				10		

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		Sharon, S S	1	.....	.....	15	.....	1	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	12		
		Dry Creek, S S	.....	2	.....	12	.....	5	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	5		
	Mount Zion, Miss	Hopewell, S S	3	.....	.....	25	.....	4	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	10		
	Polkville, Miss	Bethel, V	.....	2	.....	24	.....	3	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	5		
	Big Oak, Miss	New Hope, V	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	5		
	Wahalak, Miss	Wahalak, V	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	10		
W. C. Emerson, S S	Meridian, Miss	Meridian, S S	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	5		
	DeKalb, Miss	DeKalb, S S	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	6		
	Winchester, Miss	Philadelphus, S S	.....	.....	.....	45										
	Newton Station, Miss	Mount Moriah, S S	.....	.....	15	66	.....	3	36	30	.....	.....	.....	10		
	Raleigh, Miss	Fairfield, V	.....	.....	.....	5										
	Decatur, Miss	Decatur, V	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	1		
	Quitman, Miss	Quitman, V														
T. D. Lea, S S	Paulding, Miss	Paulding, S S	.....	.....	.....	16										
	Montrose, Miss	Montrose, S S	.....	.....	.....	35										
	Turnersville, Miss	Pendleton, S S	.....	.....	.....	11										
	Enterprise, Miss	East Enterprise, S S	.....	.....	.....	15										
Robert Bell, S S	Erata, Miss	Good Hope, S S	5	.....	1	56	1	6	15	20	.....	.....	.....	5		
	Claiborne, Miss	Pisgah, S S—24	1	.....	16	38	.....	5	20	40	.....	.....	.....	10		
—— Larkin, T—7.	McLeod's, Miss															
			13	4	37	644	1	29	71	350				100		
3. *Pres of Louisiana.*																
John A. Smylie, D. M.	Livonia, La															
J. E. C. Doremus, D.D ,P	Rosedale, La	Grosse Tête, P	6	.....	53	71	1	4	55	100	.....	.....	50	.....	1,025	50
G. C. Hyde, S S	Atchafalaya, La	Atchafalaya, S S	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	18							
J. M. Geary, P.	Plain's Store, La	Plains, P	4	.....	.....	83	.....	12								
James Stratton, P.	Jackson, La	Jackson, P	2	6	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	20	21	30	10	22	1,200	
Wm. F. Gillespie, P.	Liberty, Miss	Liberty, P	2	2	4	56	1	6	.....	8	8	10	9	10		
	Liberty, Miss	Unity, P	.....	.....	18	40	.....	.....	.....	32	6	26	12			
E. McNair, P.	Williamsport, La	Williamsport, P														
S. M. Montgomery, Ch.	Army															
C. S. Hendrick, P.	Baton Rouge, La	Baton Rouge, P	10	.....	.....	127	1	14	130	73	.....	.....	15	10	1,834	25

A. G Payne, S S	Comite, La	Comite, S S	4		20	54	3	3						25	800		
Charles S. Dod, S S	Plaquemine, La	Plaquemine, S S				33											
S. B. Hall, P E—12	Centreville, Miss	Bethany, P E	9		44	120	1	5		49			40		400		
	Woodville, Miss	Woodville, S S			25	65		1		10					850	278	
	Morganza, La	Morganza, V															
Licentiate—1.	Clinton, La	Clinton, V—14															
Wm. H. Warren, Chap.	Army																
			37	8	164	721	7	45	203	292	35	66	136	67	6,109	353	
4. *Pres. of Mississippi*																	
Jos. B Stratton, D. D, P	Natchez, Miss	Natchez 1st Church, P	12		57	303	2	27	120	557	643	165	187		3,583	805	
S. R. Bertron, W C	Port Gibson, Miss	Port Gibson, V															
Angus McCallum, S S	Union Church, Miss	Meadville, S S				8											
Benj. Chase, D. D., W C	Natchez, Miss	(Infirm)															
Thos. A. Ogden	Natchez, Miss	Min. to Col. People															
Jas. Purviance, D.D., S S	Natchez, Miss	Carmel, S S	6		109	150	1	4		38	17		16			150	
Robert Price, P	Rodney, Miss	Rodney, P	5	2	22	69	3	5	50								
Thos. H. Cleland, S S	Union Church, Miss	Union, S S			56	158											
		Bensalem, S S				52											
E. D. Finney, P	Washington, Miss	Greenwood, P			13	25		3	20						700	1,000	
Wm. Neil, S S	Gallatin, Miss	Gallatin, S S				15											
W. D. Moore, Prof	Port Gibson, Miss																
Jos. Weeks	Natchez, Miss	Min. to Col. People			304	304			100								
S. J. Love, P	Natchez, Miss	Pine Ridge, P	3	4	93	143		2	20	200	138	147	134		410	248	
D. S. Baker, S S	Port Gibson, Miss	Red Lick, S S				20											
H. McDonald, S S	Port Gibson, Miss	Providence, S S				9											
J. H. Calvin, S S	Oakland College, Miss	Bethel, S S			74	94											
Joseph Waugh																	
Geo. Hall, S S	Fayette, Miss	Fayette, S S &	4	1		40	3	1	30						450	86	
		Ebenezer, S S				58											
Geo. S. Roudebush, S S	Woodville, Miss																
—19.	Oakland College, Miss	Oakland College, V				14											
	Brookhaven, Miss	Brookhaven, S S				14											
Licentiates—2.	Trinity, La	Trinity, V				15											
W. F. V. Bartlette	Natchez, Miss																

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H. B. Lambe, S S.....	Natchez, Miss.....	Natchez 2d Church, S S —19.	.....	.....	.....	68										
Candidates—3.																
			30	7	728	1559	9	42	340	795	798	312	337		5,143	2,289
5. *Pres. of New Orl'ns.**																
B. M. Palmer, D. D., P	Columbia, S. C.....	First Church.....	.....	.....	.....	502										
S. Woodbridge. D. D., P	New Orleans, La.....	Second Church.....	.....	.....	.....	66										
H. M. Smith, P & Ch'p..	Army of Mississippi..	Third Church.....	.....	.....	.....	71										
G. L. More, S S.....	Fort Gaines, Ala.....	Fourth Church.....	.....	.....	.....	90										
I. J. Henderson, P.....	.....	Prytanea St. Ch.....	.....	.....	.....	147										
T R. Markham, P & Cp	Army of Mississippi..	Fulton St Church.....	.....	.....	.....	107										
J. Hollander.....	New Orleans, La.....	German Church.....	.....	.....	.....	56										
J. R. Hutchison, D D..	Houston, Texas.....	Carrollton	.....	.....	.....	24										
N. P. Chamberlain. P...	Thibodeaux, La.....	Thibodeaux.....	.....	.....	.....	34										
—— Graham.....	Covington, La.....	Covington	.....	.....	.....	9										
	Madisonville, La.....	Madisonville.	.....	.....	.....	7										
W. McConnell, P.....	Houma, La.....	Houma.....	.....	.....	.....	25										
S. McKinney, D D, S S	New River, La.....	New River.....	.....	.....	.....	50										
V. C. Ostrom, W C.....	New Orleans, La.....															
Edson Hart.....	New Orleans, La.....															
R. McInnis.....	Enterprise, Miss.....															
E. B. Cleghorn, Chap...	Army															
W. A. Hall, P.....	Army of Virginia.....	Thalia St. Church.....														
J. Leyburn, D. D..	Richmond, Va..... ...	Sec. Pub. & Educa..														
B. Wayne.....	New Orleans, La.....	—14.														
James Beattie—20.....	New Orleans, La.....															
Licentiate—1.																
J. A. McConnell																
						1182										
6. *Pres. of Red River.**																
J. Franklin Ford, P.....	Minden, La.....	Minden	.....	.....	.....	28										

J. T. Davidson, S S.....	Homer, La.....	Homer.....	.....	.....	.....	8
		Midway	.....	.....	.....	15
J. M. Hall, D M.....	Vienna, La.....	Vienna.....	.....	.....	.....	17
		New Jerusalem.....	.....	.....	.....	14
R. S. McAllister	Jonesville, S. C.....	Shreveport.....	.....	.....	.....	40
J. T. Balch, D M..	Minden, La.....	Vernon.....	.....	.....	.....	5
		Alabama.....	.....	.....	.....	115
12 Edward Eells, S S—6....	Keachi, La.....	Keachi..	.....	.....	.....	41
		Good Hope.....	.....	.....	.....	35
		Ebenezer..	.....	.....	.....	11
		Rocky Mount.....	.....	.....	.....	25
	Flat Lick, La.....	Salem	.....	.....	.....	4
	Monroe, La.....	Monroe.....	.....	.....	.....	12
	Cooksville, La.....	Mount Zion—15.....	.....	.....	.....	20
						390
7. *Pres. of Tombeckbee.**						
J. N. Carothers, P.....	Okalona, Miss.....	Okalona	.....	.....	.....	37
	Buena Vista, Miss.....	Fairview.....	.....	.....	.....	37
R. S. Gladney, SS & Pro	Aberdeen, Miss.....	Hamilton.....	.....	.....	.....	9
	Aberdeen, Miss.....	Aberdeen.....	.....	.....	.....	67
James A. Lyon, D. D., P	Columbus, Miss..	Columbus.....	.....	.....	.....	203
Mitchell Peden, S S.....	New Prospect, Miss...	Bethsalem	.....	.....	.....	132
	Snowville, Miss..	Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	82
S. R. Frierson, P.....	Starkville, Miss.....	Starkville.....	.....	.....	.....	90
	Starkville, Miss.....	Mayhew	.....	.....	.....	29
A. H. Barkley.....	Crawfordsville, Miss..	Mount Zion.....	.....	.....	.....	42
	Columbus, Miss..	Bethel.....	.....	.....	.....	67
O. H. P. Smyth, S S.....	Louisville, Miss.....	Louisville.....	.....	.....	.....	38
James Pelan.....	Okalona, Miss.....	Carolina.....	.....	.....	.....	60
	Pleasant Spr'gs, Miss..	Pleasant Springs.....	.....	.....	.....	45
	Philadelphia, Miss....	Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....	9
	Peden, Miss...	Smyrna.....	.....	.....	.....	58
Robt. B. Williamson—9	Macon, Miss.....	Macon.....	.....	.....	.....	12
	Macon, Miss.....	Centre Point.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Licentiate—1.	French Camps, Miss..	Olney..	.....	.....	.....	22
A. H. Mecklin.....	Poplar Creek, Miss...	Poplar Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	40

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		Nazareth	.....	.....	.....	7										
	Columbus, Miss..	Beersheba.....	.....	.....	.....	36										
	Caledonia, Miss..	Unity.....	.....	.....	.....	39										
	Houston, Miss.....	Houston.....	.....	.....	.....	43										
	Houston, Miss.....	Friendship.....	.....	.....	.....	109										
	Montpelier, Miss.....	Bethany—26.....	.....	.....	.....	35										
						1366										
SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.																
1. *Pres. of Holston.**																
S. W. Doak, D. D.....	Greenville, Tenn.....															
F. A. McCorkle.....	Greenville, Tenn.....	Mount Bethel.....	.....	.....	.....	132										
Sam'l B. Campbell	Hend'son's Mills, Ten	Rogersville.....	.....	.....	.....	98										
Samuel Hodge.....	Broylesville, Tenn. ...	Salem.....	.....	.....	.....	70										
		Leesburg.....	.....	.....	.....	61										
A. H. Mathes.....	Graysburg, Tenn.....	Providence.....	.....	.....	.....	32										
		Rocky Spring	.....	.....	.....	30										
A. A. Doak, D. D.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	New Providence	.....	.....	.....	80										
James D. Tadlock..	Jonesborough, Tenn..	Kincaid's—8.														
W. B. Carter.....	Elizabethtown Tenn															
Daniel Rogan.....	Kingsport, Tenn.....															
J. W. K. Doak—10.....	Greenville, Tenn.....															
Licentiate—1.																
C. A. Royston...	Rheatown, Tenn.....															
Candidate—1.																
						503										
2. *Pres. of Knoxville.**																
W. A. Harrison, P.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Knoxville.....	.....	.....	.....	161										
James Park.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....															
James Wilson.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Pleasant Forest..	.....	.....	.....	69										

	Meeklenburg, Tenn...	Lebanon				52
	Knoxville, Tenn... ...	Cedar Grove				13
Andrew Vance, D. D...	Cloyd's Creek, Tenn..	Baker's Creek				113
		Madisonville				76
		Bethel—7				20
R. O. Currey--5	Knoxville, Tenn					
						504
3. *Pres. of Maury.**						
Wm. Mack, D. D.	Columbia, Tenn					
Alexander Smith	Fayetteville, Tenn.					
Shepard Wells	Columbia, Tenn					
Robert Caldwell	Pulaski, Tenn	Pulaski				100
C. Foster Williams	Ashwood, Tenn	Ebenezer				30
	Henryville, Tenn	Laurel Hill				26
J. Simpson Frierson	Ashwood, Tenn	Carthey's Creek.				24
	Spring Hill, Tenn	Bethesda				45
	Union, Tenn	Fountain Hill				17
A. L. Kline	Columbia, Tenn..	Columbia First Ch.				138
		Zion				326
J. Stephenson Frierson.	Mt. Pleasant, Tenn...	Mount Pleasant				44
	Williamsport, Tenn..	Williamsport				44
	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	Lawrenceburg				
	Lynnville, Tenn	Hopewell.				64
A. Hartpence		Piedmont—13				70
G. B. McCombs—10	Beech Grove, Tenn...					
						928
4. *Pres. of Nashville.**						
R. A. Lapsley, D. D.	Carthage, Tenn..	Carthage				9
J. R. Bain, W C	Nashville, Tenn					
J. Bardwell, P	Aberdeen, Miss	Nashville First Ch.				460
R. B. McMullen, D. D. Pr	Clarksville, Tenn					
T. D. Wardlaw, P	Clarksville, Tenn...	Clarksville				174

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		Nashville Second Ch..	.....	.....	.....	218										
Wm. Eagleton, D. D ...	Murfreesboro', Tenn..	Murfreesboro'.....	.....	.....	.....	190										
A. N. Cunningham.....	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	Shelbyville.....	.....	.....	.....	164										
I. Morey.....	Franklin, Tenn.....	Franklin.....	.....	.....	.....	100										
J. W. Hoyt.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	Smyrna	.....	.....	.....	47										
J. B. Lindsley, D D ...	Nashville, Tenn.....															
J. Huntington.....	Nashville, Tenn.....															
		Shiloh	.....	.....	.....	104										
H. B. Boude, Chap—12.	Tunnel Hill, Ga.....	Gallatin	.....	.....	.....	76										
		Edgefield	.....	.....	.....	45										
Licentiate—1.		Mount Vernon.....	.....	.....	.....	58										
J. H. McNeiley.....	Charlotte, Tenn.....	Harpeth.....	.....	.....	.....	32										
		New Providence.....	.....	.....	.....	14										
		Unity.....	.....	.....	.....	40										
		New Bethel.....	.....	.....	.....	19										
		Hermitage—17.....	.....	.....	.....	15										
						1765										
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.																
1. *Pres. of Concord.*																
Walter S. Pharr, S S...	Park's Store, N. C.....	Mallard Creek, S S...	6	1	66	220	1	16	30	43	32	22				
R.H.Morrison, D. D., S S	Cottage Home, N. C..	Unity (Lincoln co) S S	8	.....	5	60	.....	3	.....	57	59	34	16			
		Machpelah, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	18										
		Castanea Grove, S S...	5	.....	4	37	1	5	.....	33	16	13	15	5		
Stephen Frontis, W C...	Deep Well, N. C.....	Wadesboro', V.....	.....	.....	.....	15										
Jesse Rankin. Evan of Pr	Lenoir, N C.....	Lenoir, S S.....	2	3	.....	37	.....	2	45	70	113	.....	.....	.....	203	236
Daniel A. Penick, Sr , P	Pioneer Mills, N. C..	Rocky River, P.....	4	4	177	599	.....	37	150	302	82	50	47	30	2,096	274
Daniel Lindley, F M.....	.....	Hendersonville, V.....	.....	.....	1	21	.....	.....	16							
Robert Burwell, P.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Paw Creek. P.....	4	1	26	215	1	10	.....	.....	13	6	20	25	200	18
James E. Morrison, D M	Morven, N. C.....	Lebanon. S S..	.....	.....	.....	58										
James D. Hall, P.....	Wood Lawn, N. C...	Goshen, P, New Hope. S S, and Olney, S S	22	1	37	305	4	18	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	21	450	500

Wm. N. Morrison, W C	Asheville, N. C.	Mills River, V				32											
Nathan Shotwell, P.	Rutherfordton, N. C.	Rutherfordton, P				23											
		Little Britain, P	2		8	110	1	8	60	11	11	11		8	358		
E. F. Rockwell, Prof.	Davidson College, N.C	Swannanoa, V, & Flat Creek, V				110											
R. H. Chapman, D.D., M.	Lincoln, Ala.	Asheville, S S	3	6		64		3	45	75	100	30	30	10	900	95	
J. L Kirkpatrick, D. D	Davidson College, N.C	College Church, S S				36											
John C. Carson, D M	Mills River, N. C.	Sandy Plains, V				8											
Wm. Graves, D M	Mills River. N. C.	Shelbyville, V				9				10	10			10	225	40	
S. S. Murkland, S S.	Bethany Church, N.C.	Bethany, S S			15	75				10	10			8	175		
		Tabor, S S			2	36				15	15			6	200		
J. F. W. Freeman, Ch	Army	Fifth Creek, S S	3	5	2	83	2	2	30	24	24			4	225	24	
		Joppa, S S	2		16	42	1	6		91	28	90	12	20	2,800	10	
Walter W. Pharr, P.	Statesville. N. C.	Fourth Creek, P	13	15	38	217	4	12	70								
S. C. Millen, Pres. F. C.	Statesville, N. C.	Monroe, V				10				40	13	8		4	228	200	
Thos. N. Paxton, S S.	Marion, N. C.	Marion, S S	1	3	1	30		2		11	8		4	4	188	12	
		Siloam, S S	2		1	41		2							17		
		Drusilla, S S.				10		1									
R. N. Davis, P	Lincolnton, N. C.	Long Creek, P	1		1	107		11		47	20	20		6			
		Lincolnton, S S	3	2		68	2	8		43			43	6		63	
R. H. Lafferty, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sugar Creek, P	25	1	101	314	14	27	80	97	90		24	20	800	83	
S. C. Pharr, D. D., P.	Alexandriana, N. C.	Hopewell, P	12	2	74	219	5	22	41	57	27	26	6	5	960	176	
B. L. Beall, S S	Lenoir, N. C.	Franklin (Ro co.) S S	1		4	41	1	1	10		10				241	4	
William C. Sheetz, P.	Morganton, N. C.	Morganton, P	3		1	70		9	20	46	38			10	850	75	
William S. Moore, P.	Franklin, N. C.	Franklin (Mac'n co) P				25		4		27	16			2	100		
		Ebenezer, P			5	47		1		10	16				125		
G. D. Parks, W C.	Rowan Mills, N. C.	Third Creek, V	3		80	250	1	4	40	25	25	10	10	20	100		
B. Scott Krider, P.	Rowan Mills, N. C.	Thyatira, P	17	4	56	209	6	12		26				12	500	35	
A. Sinclair, S S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Unity (Rowan co.) V				91											
Jethro Rumple, P.	Salisbury, N. C.	Salisbury, P	2	3	8	110		1	100	134	108	55	56	30	2,867	200	
L. L. Stewart, W C.	Asheville, N. C.	Davidson River, V				42											
Daniel A. Penick, Jr P.	Concord, N. C.	Poplar Tent, P	6	6	107	243		7					30	20	800	265	
William W. Pharr, P.	Coddle Creek, N. C.	Bethpage, P	8	2	45	155	1	9	60	19	12	4	5	8	267	37	
J. S. Barr, S S	Fancy Hill, N. C.	Centre, P	9		39	157		10	27	45	11	17	18	14	350	20	
		Concord, S S	8	1	33	229	1	10	75	15	20	3		43	320	10	
		Shiloh, S S	4			31			40	10				3	75		
		Salem, S S	1			31			15	2				1	75		
John C. Stewart, W C.	Asheville, N. C.	Duncan's Creek, V				32											

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John D. Wilson, P.....	Wilkesboro', N. C.....	Taylorsville, P.....	.....	.....	1	63	.....	5	40	.....	20	.....	11	5	312	7
		Wilkesboro', S S.....	.....	2	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	150	12
		Newton, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	16										
Wm. B. Watts, P.....	Miranda, N C.....	Prospect, P.....	23	3	69	330	6	27	60	78	.....	.....	.....	15	400	71
		Back Creek, P.....	11	4	84	184	4	11	45	45	.....	28	.....	12	400	73
R. Z. Johnston, P.....	Pineville, N. C...	Providence, P.....	13	1	54	165	4	18	35	49	22	9	26	12	535	46
		Sharon, P.....	9	1	46	205	.....	11	70	52	27	27	25	12	435	50
Sam. Car. Alexander, P	White Hall, N. C.....	Steele Creek, P.....	12	2	133	480	3	36	175	96	47	96	48	.....	550	
		Pleasant Hill, P.....	.....	.....	36	116	.....	1	.....	.....	17	14	.....	.....	200	13
Wm. M. Kilpatrick, P..	Concord, N. C.....	Concord Town, P.. ...	1	4	14	154	.....	13	52	113	50	.....	.....	20	681	112
Robert B. Anderson, P.. —42	Cottage Home, N. C	Bethel, P.....	.....	4	14	69	.....	5	55	16	15	.....	.....	6	300	36
		Dallas, S S.....	2	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	30	15	10					
Licentiates—2.		Ramah, S S.....	13	3	23	152	1	21	.....	42	.....	4	.....	16	188	12
J. C. Kennedy.....	Statesville, N C.....	Beulah, V.....	.....	.....	.....	8										
R. H. Caldwell.....	Query's Turnout, N. C	Hiwassee, V.....	.....	.....	.....	30										
		Bethesda, V.....	.....	.....	.....	87										
Candidates—2.		Philadelphia, S S.....	7	.....	56	250	2	24	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	12	100	33
		Bethlehem, S S..	.....	.....	.....	150										
		Charlotte, S S—70.....	.....	5	12	221	.....	6	75	505	178	200	215	40	1,400	715
			271	89	1495	7707	36	441	1,591	2,472	1,313	777	661	520	22,517	3,551
2. *Pres. of Fayetteville.*																
Robert Tate. WC(inf'm)	Sill's Creek, N. C.....	Centre, S S.....	12	.....	130	359	11	3	100	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	709	87
Simeon Colton. D.D., SS	Asheboro'. N. C.....															
S. Paisley, W C (inf'm)	Watson's Bridge, N.C.	Summerville, V.....	11	.....	32	107	1	4	38	22	18	18	18	15		
John C. Sinclair, P.....	Fayetteville, N. C.....	Galatia, P., and Barbecue, S S...	42	1	47	325	12	16								
Hector McLean, P.....	Malta, N. C.....	Antioch and Philadelphus, P...	26	4	.....	278	1	16	45	28	29	17	13	20	1,197	85
Hector McNeill, P.....	Montpelier, N. C.....	Bethel and Lumber Bridge, P...														
J. P. McPherson, P.....	Springfield, N. C.....	Laurel Hill, P, and Montpelier, S S...	10	.....	87	293	2	3								

Hugh A. Monroe.....	White's Creek, N. C.	Brown Marsh and White Plains, S S..	.....	.....	.....	131										
Neill McKay, P.....	Summerville, N. C...	Buffalo, P.....	2	.....	64	160	.....	7	.....	42	49	85	.....	36	409	
C. Shaw, Chaplain.....	Black River Ch'l, N C	Mount Horeb, V.....	.....	.....	.....	32										
George M. Gibbs, P E..	Clinton, N. C.....	Mt. Zion, P E, Clinton, S S, & Oak Plum, S S	.....	1	2	72	.....	3	15							
Duncan B. Black, P.....	Dogwood Grove, N. C.	Hopewell & Rockfish, P, Pike, S S...	.....	.....	1	199	.....	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	4	100	
Daniel Johnson, S S.....	Gilopolis, N. C	Lebanon & Laurinburgh, S S...	5	2	2	75	.....	3	20	44	.....	.....	22	14	300	
Andrew McMillan, S S	Springfield, N. C.....	Mark's Creek, S S.. ...	.....	.....	3	30										
Neill McDonald, P.....	Fayetteville, N. C.....	St. Paul's & Big Rockfish, P, Beth-Car, S S.	13	2	17	265	2	7	40	43	.....	70	17	49	1,270	9
H. McAlister, W C (inf)	Kyle's Landing, N. C	Whiteville, V.....	.....	.....	.....	8										
Jas. M. Sprunt, P & Cp.	Kenansville, N. C.....	Grove, P.....	.....	.....	.....	99										
J. H. McNeill, E. N. C. Pr	Fayetteville, N. C.....	Bethlehem, V.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17				
John M. Sherwood, P...	Fayetteville, N. C.....	Fayetteville, P.....	2	1	2	32	.....	4	54	141	160	49	.....	.....	1,200	1,005
Sam'l C. Alexander, P..	Black River Ch'l, N.C	B. R. Chapel, P, S. River, S S... Mt. Edwards, and Mt. Williams	5	4	6	165	.....	3	42	26	36	13	15	25	.....	30
Daniel T. Towles, S S...	Teachey's, N. C.....	Keith & Lillington S S	.....	.....	60	148										
Duncan D. McBryde, P	Averasboro', N. C.. ...	Bluff, P, & Sardis, S S	.....	.....	.....	286										
Martin McQueen, S S...	Wilmington, N. C.....	Wilmington, 1st and 2d Churches, S S...	2	.....	47	219	.....	11	80	53	80	10	.....	36	900	259
James Sinclair, W C...	Lumberton, N. C.....	Lumberton, V	.....	.....	.....	19										
James McQueen, P.....	Fayetteville, N. C.....	Long Street, Sandy Gr. and Bethesda, P..	21	.....	49	288	6	6	.....	13	8	8	.....	18	1,503	
George A. Russell, P...	Crane's Creek, N. C..	Carthage and Union, (in Moore) P...	10	1	34	473	2	18	180	71	37	22	22	9	582	553
Nathan T. Bowden, P...	Powelton, N. C..	Sharon, Pee Dee, Mineral Spring, P, Mt Carmel, S S.....	.....	.....	4	180										
Arch. McQueen, S S.....	Queensdale, N. C.....	Smyrna, S S...	.....	.....	18	164										
David Fairley, P.....	Manchester, N. C.....	China Grove & Cypress, P..	11	.....	60	265	12	4	.....	107	79	.....	.....	13	691	120
Malcom McNair, P.....	Fair Play, N. C.....	Mt. Tabor, P, Bethel & Lumber Bridge, P.	.....	.....	.....	25										

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James H. Colton, Chap.	Army of Virginia.....															
Sim. H. Isler. S S—32....	Goldsboro', N. C.....	Goldsboro' and Union														
Licentiates—6.		(in Duplin) S S...	2	.....	2	61	3	16	60	19	19	.....	.....	.....	700	35
N. W. Herring..	Kenansville, N. C....	Euphronia, S S.....	6	.....	4	80	2	4	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	6	100	
Duncan Sellars.....	B R. Chapel, N. C...	Bensalem, S S.....	22	2	2	104	8	12	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	7	225	
John L. McIver, D M ..	Buffalo, N. C..	Macedonia, S S..	.....	.....	5	87										
R. P. Nicholson.....	.....	Harmony, V.....	.....	.....	1	59										
W. A. McDonald..	.....	Mizpah, V.....	.....	.....	.....	23										
A. N. Ferguson, S S.....	Carthage, N. C.....	Mt. Pisgah, V.....	.....	.....	.....	60										
		Moore's Creek, V.....	.....	.....	15	38										
Candidates—6.		Ashpole, V.....	.....	.....	2	156										
		Elizabethtown, V....	.....	.....	.....	16										
			202	18	750	5668	63	141	674	674	521	319	107	252	9,877	2,174
3. *Presbytery of Orange.*																
E. W. Caruthers, D. D., W C...	Gilmer's Store, N. C...	Speedwell, V..														
Thomas Lynch S S.....	Mebanesville, N. C...	Stoney Creek, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	108	
A. Wilson, D. D.....	Melville. N. C.....	Murfreesboro', V.....														
G. W. Ferrill, S S.....	Tally Ho, N. C..	Geneva, S S.....														
Jas. Phillips, D. D., S S	Chapel Hill, N. C.....	New Hope, S S.....	.....	.....	5	80	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	10	5	100	
Edward Hines, P.....	Sassafras Fork, N. C..	Shiloh, P.....	2	1	3(	90	1	8	30	118	.....	.....	.....	20	900	1,200
		Oak Hill, S S..	2	.....	1	35	1	3	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	10	560	
Jacob Doll, P.....	Yanceyville, N. C.....	Yanceyville, P.....	.....	.....	4	36	.....	.....	.....	29	27	26	25	10	700	
		Grier's. S S.....	.....	.....	2	25	.....	2	.....	6	5	3	4	6	153	
E. C. Bittinger..	.....	Chaplain.....														
A. G. Hughes, P.....	Mebanesville, N. C...	Cross Roads, P.....	.....	.....	8	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	275	
		Hawfields. P.....	.....	.....	35	224	.....	.....	.....	37	37	.....	.....	20	375	
A. Currie, S S.....	Hughes Academy, NC	Eno, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	40										
		Fairfield, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	40										
		Graham, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	47										
C. K. Caldwell, P.....	Pittsboro', N C.....	Pittsboro', P.....	1	.....	.....	28	.....	2	20	35	26	.....	.....	5	425	
		Haywood, S S.....	1	2	.....	17	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	

S. A. Stanfield, P.	Milton, N. C.	Milton, P.			12	72		3	30	723	170		50	25	842	265	
		Red House, S S.			1	30											
F. N. Whaley, P.	Clarkesville, Va.	Clarkesville, P.	3		33	104	1	6	40	40	25	30	55		600	975	
		Nutbush, S S.			27	42									300	41	
Thos. U. Faucette, S S.	Oxford, N. C.	Oxford, S S.			12	71											
		Little River, S S.			16	155											
		Grassy Creek, S S.			13	38											
J. M. Kirkpatrick, P.	Danville, Va.	Danville, P.			8	132											
J. W. Montgomery, P.	Lawsonville, N. C.	Bethesda, P.	2		1	70		6	45	93	35	24	43		850	28	
		Leakesville, S S.															
Jos. M. Atkinson, P.	Raleigh, N. C.	Raleigh, P.	3		7	107	1	5	50	78	97	10	10	16	1,150		
P. H Dalton, S S.	High Point, N. C.	High Point, S S.	1	1	2	31		2	25	45	29	24	16	2	150	103	
Willis L. Miller.	Asheboro', N. C.	Alamance, S S.	16	3	17	220	3	5	105	10					800	75	
P. A. McMartin, W C.		Snow Creek, V.															
John B. Shearer, S S.	Black Walnut, Va.	Spring Hill, S S.				46				45		53	35	15	400	60	
J. Henry Smith, P.	Greensboro', N. C.	Greensboro', P.	1		25	259	1	9	80	576	370	51	39	25	1,800	1,144	
E. H. Harding, Chap.		Mount Airy, V.															
F. H. Johnston, P.	Lexington, N. C.	Lexington, P.			22	98		2	65	30	50	7			640	570	
		Winston, S S.	4	6		10	3	6	22	15	14				50		
D. E. Jordan, P.	Madison, N. C.	Madison, P.	3		25	119	2	3	20	73	78	1350	51	15	552		
		Wentworth, S S.															
R. J. Graves, P.	Oaks, N. C.	Bethlehem, P.	4	1	15	60	4	5	12	75	75	25	98	7	800	281	
A. D. Hepburn, Prof.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Roxboro', V.															
Drury Lacy, D. D	Wilson, N. C.	Chaplain															
W. A. Wood, P.	Asheville, N. C.	Washington, P.			33	130											
James C. Alexander, P	McLeansville, N. C.	Buffalo, P.	2	3	11	104	2	4	20	35	19		13	12	400	215	
		Bethel		6		106		7		21			91	12	400	30	
Calvin N. Morrow, S S	Asheboro', N. C.	Asheboro', S S				33											
H. B. Pratt, Chap.—32.	Army of Virginia.																
Licentiates—6.																	
C. H. Wiley	Greensboro', N. C.	Milburnie, V.				12											
Chas. Phillips, Prof.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill, S S.	3		5	40	2	4	15	162	50		49		356	375	
John C. Denny	Monticello, N. C.	Newbern, V.			6	80											
Alexander Kirkland	Raleigh, N. C.	Oakland			1	12				27							
H. G. Hill		Hillsboro', V.				64											
John A. Woodburn.	Kyle's Landing, N. C	Warrenton, V.															
		Penuel, V.				4											
		Louisburg, V.				12											

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Candidates—3.		Horeb, S S..... Long Mills—53.														
			48	23	377	3086	21	84	587	2,393	1,117	1693	589	224	13,445	5 362
SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.																
1. *Presbytery of Bethel.**																
S. L. Watson, P.....	Zeno, S. C.....	Bethel, P.....	.....	.....	.....	353										
M. D. Wood.....	Yorkville, S. C.....	Yorkville, P.....	.....	.....	.....	82										
		Unionville, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	27										
W. Banks, P.....	Hazelwood, S. C.....	Catholic, P.....	.....	.....	.....	250										
		Pleasant Grove, P.....	.....	.....	.....	269										
		Cane Creek, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	31										
J. R. Baird, S S.....	Yorkville, S. C.....	Allison's Creek, S S...	.....	.....	.....	70										
		Hopewell, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	41										
J. M. Anderson, Chap..	Yorkville, S. C.....	Shiloh, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	24										
A. A. James, P, Chap..	Jonesville, S. C.....	Fair Forest, P.....	.....	.....	.....	86										
		Salem, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	40										
J. H. Saye.....	Lewisville, S. C.....	Fishing Creek, P.....	.....	.....	.....	163										
		Six Mile Creek, S S...	.....	.....	.....	43										
		Unity, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	31										
J. E. White, P.....	Chester, S. C.....	Purity, P.....	.....	.....	.....	77										
J. S. Harris, P.....	Guthriesville, S. C....	Bethesda, P.....	.....	.....	.....	216										
		Zion, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	14										
D. Harrison, S S	Liberty Hill, S. C.....															
J. A. Davies, P.....	Meek's Hill, S. C.....	Beersheba, P.....	.....	.....	.....	126										
		Bullock's Creek, S S..	.....	.....	.....	50										
H. R. Dickson, P.....	Rock Hill. S. C..	Ebenezer, P.....	.....	.....	.....	182										
J. N. Craig, P, Chap ...	Lancaster, S. C.....	Lancasterville, P.....	.....	.....	.....	60										
		Waxhaw.....	.....	.....	.....	81										
		Douglas.....	.....	.....	.....	31										
T. W. Erwin—14	Blackstock's, S. C.. ...	Concord.....	.....	.....	.....	144										

		Mount Olivet				150
Licentiates—4.		Cedar Shoal—26				25
G. R. Brackett	Rowan Mills, N. C.					
R. L. Douglas	Unionville, S. C.					
J. F. Watson	Zeno, S. C.					
G. J. Porter	Hendersonville, N.C.					
						2666
2. *Pres. of Charleston.**						
A. W. Leland, D. D.	Columbia, S. C.	Prof. in Theol. Sem.				
W. States Lee, P.	Graniteville, S. C.	Edisto, P.				
		Stoney Creek				167
George Howe, D. D.	Columbia, S. C.	Prof. in Theol. Sem.				
John Forrest, D. D., P	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston 1st ch., P.				
Thos. Smyth, D. D., P.	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston 2d ch., P.				498
I. S. K. Legaré	Orangeburgh, S. C.					
W. B. Yates	Charleston, S. C	Seamen's Chaplain				
		Columbia				253
W. C. Dana, P.	Charleston, S. C.	Central. P.				160
John Douglas, P	Chester, S. C.	James Island, P				211
		Glebe St. Charleston				149
Thomas H. Legaré	Orangeburgh, S. C.					
D. X. Lafar	Charleston, S. C.					
J. L. Girardeau, P & Cp.	Army of Mississippi	Zion, Charleston, P.				492
A. F. Dickson, P & Cp.	Orangeburgh, S. C.	Orangeburgh, P.				78
James Cohen						
J. R. Dow, P.	Aiken, S. C.	John's Island & Wadmalaw, P.				570
A. A. Porter	Columbia, S. C.	Editor So. Pres.				
W. T. Farrow, Chap.	Charleston, S. C.					
F. P. Mullally	Pendleton, S. C.					
Edward Palmer	Walterboro', S. C.	Walterboro'				206
H. B. Cunningham, D. D.	Columbia, S. C.					
Sam. E. Axson, P & Cp.	Savannah, Ga.	Beech Island, P.				40
C. S. Vedder	Summerville, S. C.	Summerville, P.				39
A. P. Smith, Chap.	Army of Virginia					
		Wilton				187

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J. Halsted Carroll—24.	.....	Aiken—16.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiates—2.																
Jas. S. Cozby, Chap.....	Army...															
W. P. Jacobs.....	Laurens C. H., S. C..															
						3078										
3 *Pres. of Harmony.*																
W. Brearley, P..	Darlington, S C	Darlington, P.....														
T. R English, D M.....	Mayesville, S. C.....	Beaver Creek, V														
J. L. Wilson, D. D.,...	Columbia, S. C.....	Sec. F. & D. Mis														
		Little Pee Dee, V.....														
W. M. Reid. P.....	Mayesville, S C.....	Mount Fair, P.....	.....	.....	120	200	.....	.....	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	30	1000	125
P. Pierson, P..	New Zion, S. C..	Midway. P.....	9	.....	192	293	.....	3	.....	14	27	13	.....	22	550	
D. McQueen, P.....	Sumter. S. C.....	Sumterville, P.....	2	.....	23	127	.....	3	.....	80	32	.....	.....	25	.....	
D. E. Frierson. P.....	Jeffries' Creek, S. C..	Hopewell, P...														
W. W. Wilson. P.....	Bishopville, S. C.....	Bishopville, P.....														
S H Hay, P..... ...	Camden, S. C..	Camden, P.....	9	.....	2	94	.....	5	50	247	190	910	.....	.....	1500	462
G. W Boggs W C.....	Winnsboro', S. C.....	Hephzibah, V.....														
G. Morgan, T.....	Harmony College, S. C	Turkey Creek, V.....														
Jas. Douglas, P..	Winnsboro', S. C.....	Scion, P.....	2	4	28	85	.....	7								
J. A. Cousar, P.....	Selkirk. S. C.....	Reedy Creek, P.....	1	5	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
J. R Gilland, P.....	Indian Town, S. C ...	Indiantown, P	12	.....	353	438	.....	3	45	166	.....	.....	.....	25	465	
Jas. McDowell, P & Cp	Manning, S. C.....	Manning. P.....	8	1	35	98	.....	9	34	....	20	25				
W. C. Sutton, W C.....	Pee Dee. S. C.....	Brewington. P.....	6	.....	143	.....	2	4	.....	13	25	22	.....	.....	418	9
J. G. Richards, P & Cp..	Liberty Hill, S. C.....	Liberty Hill. P.....	9	.....	113	166	4	2	160	105	50	535	.....	17	1000	300
		Salem (L. R.), V.....														
W. B. Corbett, P.....	Cheraw, S. C..	Cheraw. P.....	10	.....	2	73	1	5	45	372	109	612	.....	54	1246	138
J. C. Kennedy, P..	Ridgeway, S. C..	Aimwell. P.....														
		Horeb. P.....														
R. Bradley, P.....	Kingstree, S. C	Elon, P.....	.....	.....	11	36	.....	3	.....	40						
		White Oak, P.....	6	.....	34	52	6	4	28	88	16					
E. O. Frierson, P..	Kingstree, S. C.....	Williamsburg, P.....														

H. M Brearly, P & Cp..	Clio, S. C.....	Carolina P.....	17	.....	19	104	4	2	.....	43	36	.....	.....		296		
		Red Bluff, P.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17						
C. H. Wilson, P.....	Bennettsville, S. C ...	Bennettsville, P.....	2	.....	1	33	1	1	17	39	39	25	44	10	450		
		Great Pee Dee, P.....	3	1	.....	31	.....	7	15	25	25	50	.....	7	400		
W. A. Gregg, P.....	Conwayboro', S. C....	Kingston, P.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	20								
I. J. Long, P.....	Sumter, S. C.....	Concord, P.....	37	.....	163	225	29	.....	25	36	25	197	15	.....	841		19
J. B. Mack, P & Chap..	Mavesville, S. C.....	Salem (B. R.), P.....	22	2	391	459	20	4	41	286	116	700	.....	39	1638		35
D. C. Boggs, P.....	Winnsboro', S. C....	Lebanon, P.....	6	1	40	115	2	3	.....	70	70	26	26	.....	1250		61
T. H. Law, P & Cp—28	Florence, S. C	Florence, P.....	2	.....	14	37	1	.....	.....	100							
Licentiates—5.		Lynchburg, P.....	2	3	19	49	1	11	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	4			
D. McDuffie.....	Lynchwood. S. C.. ...	Pine Tree, S S.....															
D. M. McLure.....	Lancaster C H., S C..																
W. E. Boggs, Chap.....	Army of Virginia.....	Pisgah, S S.....															
J. D. A. Brown.....	Mars Bluff, S C.....	Marion, V.....															
R. E. Cooper, Chap.. ...	.....	Hermon, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	20							
Candidates—2.																	
			167	17	703	2798	71	76	480	1,904	797	3115	85	244	11,054		1,149
4. *Pres. of S. Carolina.*																	
David Humphreys, P...	Rock Mills, S. C.....	Good Hope.....	2	1	24	146	2	1	.....	26	.....	9	.....	10			
		Roberts	.....	.....	16	110	.....	5	.....	40	10	.....	14	12	200		
A. D. Montgomery.....	Washington, Ga.....	Mount Bethel.....															
J. L. Kennedy, S S.....	Williamston, S. C....	Carmel.....	3	.....	3	108	.....	9	.....	26	10	.....	.....	15			
		Williamston.....	1	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	5			
Wm. Carlile, W C.....	Anderson C. H., S. C																
E. T. Buist, D D., P...	Greenville C. H., S. C	Washington Street ...	.....	.....	2	83	.....	.....	.....	87	45	.....	.....	12	350	1,126	
J. F. Gibert, P.....	.....	Lebanon.....	.....	.....	25	101	.....	2	.....	15	23	9	.....	15	144		
		Bethia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Wm. McWhorter, S S..	Bachelor's Retr't, S.C	Retreat.....	2	.....	3	44	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	4			
		Richland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	71		
		Nazareth (B. D.).....	5	.....	2	39											
W. H. Davis.....	Willington, S. C.....																
D. McN. Turner. D.D ,P	Abbeville C. H., S. C	Upper Long Cane.....	1	1	112	308	.....	1	.....	202	64	1	.....	35	2,000		
S. Donnelly, D M..	Greenwood S. C.....	Broadway	.....	.....	3	43	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	5	130		
		Honea Path.....	1	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	52		
		Bethesda.....	.....	.....	4	12	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	5	140		
T. L. McBryde, D. D., P	Pendleton, S. C..	Hopewell (Pendleton)															

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Ferdinand Jacobs, Pr...	Laurens C. H., S. C..	Bethany														
		Friendship														
Z. L. Holmes, S S.....	Laurens C. H., S. C ..	Rocky Spring			49	210		1		14				9	200	
		Clinton			23	61		2		12	1			5		
		Duncan's Creek..														
C. B. Stewart, S S.....	Fairview, S. C.....	Fairview				260				42	4	3		20	450	
		New Harmony	1	2	13	89		1		15					100	
John McLees, P.....	Greenwood, S C	Rock	1		57	148		8		110	30	5		30	800	
S. S Gaillard, ...	Greenville C. H , S. C	Missionary to Army..														
J. C. Williams, P.....	Cokesbury, S. C.....	Greenville	6	1	69	194	2	1		35				22	500	37
J. B. Hillhouse, S S....	Steel's P. O., S. C....	Mount Zion														
		Midway														
R. H. Reid, P.....	Reidville, S. C..	Nazareth			70	230		6		53				11	600	
J. O. Lindsay, P	Mount Carmel, S. C..	Hopewell	6			168		5		70	23	23	22	12		
		Lodimont	1		44	95		1		20	10	9	9	12	300	
		Willington														
A. A. Morse, W C.....	Anderson C. H., S. C	Anderson C. H			12	73				30	18			12	600	
E. F. Hyde, T.....	Washington, Ga.....	Antioch														
T. E Davis, W C.....																
Robert McLees, W C...	Seneca P. O., S. C.....															
W. W. Sharpe, W C....	Due West, S. C..															
W. P. Gready, D M.....	Walhalla, S. C.....	Pickens C. H.....	1		1	20				10	5			5	65	
		Bethel	2		3	64	2			3	8			3	110	
		Tugaloo	4	3	1	24	4							3	60	
W. F. Pearson, P.....	Temple of Health, S. C	Little Mountain														
		Varennes														
J. R. Riley, P.....	Laurens C. H , S. C ..	Laurens C. H..		2	46	159		4		85	10			20	700	35
J. DeWitt Burkhead, P	Monterey, S C.....	Rocky River			13	38				22	33	22	12	12	400	23
		Providence	1		16	97	1	1		42	13	12		15	400	
J. S. Willbanks, P.....	Cross Hill, S. C.....	Liberty Spring	1	3	87	198				45				20		
		Ninety-Six	1		1	17				34	4			2	285	
E. H. Buist, P—31	Newberry C. H , S. C.	Aveleigh	2		25	60		3							525	23
Licentiates—4.		Mount Tabor														
W. R. Stoddard, Chap..	Army of Mississippi..															

John M. Robinson	Double Wells, S. C.	Mt. Calvary			9	53		3		7		7		6	150	
David A. Todd	Laurens C. H., S. C.	Smyrna														
Hugh W. McLees	Missionary to Army	Little River														
		Shady Grove														
		Gilder's Creek														
		Spartanburg C. H.	46	2		66		2	53						865	
		North Pacolet—52.														
			46	15	834	3361	11	57		1,162	313	100	57	340	9,997	1,248

SYNOD OF TEXAS.

1. *Pres. of Brazos.**															
Daniel McNair	Galveston, Texas	Galveston				99									
		Houston				73									
W. C. Somerville	Columbia, Texas	Columbia				57									
H. P. Young	Galveston, Texas	1st German Pres Ch.				59									
P. H Fullinwider	Huntsville, Texas	Bethel				36									
R. W. Bailey, D. D.	Huntsville, Texas	Huntsville													
S. A. Hodgman	Hempstead. Texas														
J. W. Miller	Gay Hill, Texas	Prospect				24									
J. Wilson	Wheelock, Texas	Wheelock				12									
		Concord													
		Washington													
		Centreville													
		Danville													
M. C. Conolly	Brenham, Texas	Chapel Hill													
R. H. Byers—10	Waverly, Texas	Hempstead—14													
						360									
2. *Pres. of Cen. Texas* *															
Hugh Wilson	Lexington, Texas	String Prairie				40									
William M. Baker	Austin City, Texas	Austin City				91									
T. Alexander	Cotton Gin, Texas	Oak Island				49									
	Carolina, Texas	Carolina				22									
M. Dickson	Milford. Texas	Milford				43									
Joseph Boone	Round Top, Texas	Round Top				18									

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	LaGrange, Texas.....	LaGrange.....	.....	.....	.....	33										
R. M. Overstreet	Georgetown, Texas...	Georgetown.....	.....	.....	.....	21										
	Bagdad, Texas	Pleasant Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	8										
A. J. Loughridge.....	Alta Springs, Texas...	Blue Ridge.....	.....	.....	.....	16										
Levi Tenney—8.....	Salado, Texas	1st Ch. McLennan co..	.....	.....	.....	23										
	Pleasant Run, Texas..	Lancaster.....	.....	.....	.....	9										
	Rural Shade, Texas...	Chambers' Creek—13	.....	.....	.....	14										
						387										
3. *Pres. of E. Texas.**																
P. W. Warrener.....	New Danville, Texas.															
W. K. Marshall, D. D..	Henderson, Texas	Henderson.....	.....	.....	.....	84										
		Gum Spring.....	.....	.....	.....	107										
William C. Dunlap.....	Marshall, Texas.....	Marshall	.....	.....	.....	34										
		Golden Rule.....	.....	.....	.....	18										
H. Moseley.....	Palestine, Texas.....	Palestine..	.....	.....	.....	70										
		Mound Prairie	.....	.....	.....	27										
J. C. Graham	Moscow, Texas.....	Long King.....	.....	.....	.....	15										
E. H. Green.....	Mt. Pleasant, Texas ..	Dallas..	.....	.....	.....	16										
A. H. Wright.....	Liberty, Texas	Alto.....	.....	.....	.....	12										
John Anderson.....	Clarksville, Texas.....	Larissa.....	.....	.....	.....	45										
J. D. Sharp—9.....	Alto, Texas.....	Rusk.....	.....	.....	.....	40										
		Science Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	24										
Licentiate—1.		Hickory Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	31										
		Smyrna.....	.....	.....	.....	15										
Thomas M. Carter.....	Fincastle, Texas.....	St. Augustine..	.....	.....	.....	47										
		Jefferson—16.														
						585										
4. *Pres. of W. Texas.**																
	Green Lake, Texas....	Green Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	13										
James Wallis	Concrete, Texas.....	Concrete..	.....	.....	.....	16										

J. M. Wilson	Seguin, Texas	Seguin				42
G. K. Scott	Lockhart, Texas	Lockhart				23
H. Chamberlain	Brownsville, Texas	Brownsville				25
	Clinton, Texas	Live Oak				18
J. M. Cochran	Victoria, Texas	Victoria				102
Joel T. Case	Victoria, Texas					
	Post Oak, Texas	Cibola				25
	Lavaca, Texas	Lavaca				18
R. F. Bunting, Chap.	Army of Tennessee	San Antonio				122
E. Graves						
N. Chevalier	Gonzales, Texas	Gonzales				26
Matthew McFeatters	Texana, Texas	Texana				24
J. M. Connelly	Columbus, Texas	Columbus				33
	Cedar Creek, Texas	Cedar Creek				7
	Bellmont, Texas	Bellmont				9
J. H. Frost	Corpus Christi, Texas	Corpus Christi				14
W. C. Blair—13	Goliad, Texas	Goliad				20
	Albade P. O., Texas	Fair Summit				
	Indianola, Texas	Indianola—19.				9
						546

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

1. *Pres. of E. Hanover.**						
Jesse H. Turner	Liberty, Va					
B. Gildersleeve,	Richmond, Va	Smithfield, V.				9
Theodor'k Pryor, D.D.	Petersburg, Va	Petersburg, 2d Ch.				107
Samuel W. Blain	Williamsburg, Va.	Chesterfield, V.				23
T. V. Moore, D. D., P.	Richmond, Va.	Richmond, 1st Ch., P				396
G. D. Armstrong, D. D., P	Norfolk, Va.	Norfolk, P.				256
M. D. Hoge, D. D., P.	Richmond, Va	Richmond, 2d Ch., P				251
A. W. Wright, F. M.		Namozine, P.				41
Edward Martin, P.	Nottoway C. H., Va.	Nottoway, P.				86
A. W. Miller	Petersburg, Va.	Petersburg				273
		Fredericksburg				199
		Bethlehem				20

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R. J. Taylor, P., Chap.	Lexington, Va.....	High St. Portsm'th, P	.....	.....	.....	59										
Wm. A. Campbell, P...	Powhatan C. H., Va..	Powhatan, P.....	.....	.....	.....	64										
Richard McIlwaine.....	Farmville, Va...	Amelia.....	.....	.....	.....	79										
George W. White, P.....	San Marino, Va.	Brunswick, P.....	.....	.....	.....	58										
James Murray, P—15...	Templeton, Va.....	Sussex, P—16.....	.....	.....	.....	28										
Licentiate—1.																
A. C. Hopkins, Chap.																
						1949										
2. *Pres. of Greenbrier*																
J. McElhenny, D. D., P	Lewisburg, Va.....	Lewisburg, P.....	4	1	5	266	.....	9	50	180	.....	.....	200	10	1,350	760
J. Calvin Barr, P..	Lewisburg, Va.....	Lewisburg, P..														
	Kanawha Salines, Va	Kanawha Salines, V..														
	Kanawha C. H., Va..	Kanawha, V.....														
Sam. R. Houston, P.. ...	Union, Va.....	Union, P.....	.....	.....	2	79	.....	6	75	.....	.....	.....	36	8	650	80
	Rocky Point, Va.....	Mount Pleasant, P....	6	.....	16	234	.....	10	45	160	17	17	17	8	566	61
Robert Osborn, W C.....	Fairton, N. J.....															
Mitchell D. Dunlap.....	Academy, Va.....	Oak Grove, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	25	25	26	.....	.....	.....	26
	Huntersville, Va	Huntersville, S S.....														
	Parkersburg, Va.....	Parkersburg, V.....														
Geo. S. Woodhull, P.....	Point Pleasant Va...	Point Pleasant, V.....														
M. Henry Bittinger, S S	Indian Creek, Va.....	Centreville, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	7	.....	18	20	5	.....	.....	566	40
John C. Brown, P.....	Frankfort, Va.....	Frankfort, P.....	.....	.....	1	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	300	165
	Falling Spring, Va...	Spring Creek, P.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	150	91
	Anthony's Creek, Va.	Anthony's Creek, V..														
H. B. Rose.....	Gap Mills, Va.....	Carmel, S S.....	2	.....	2	52	.....	1	25	.....	4	.....	70	5	283	108
R. Ruther. Houston, S S	Rocky Point, Va.....	Muddy Creek, S S.....														
	Second Creek, Va.. ...	Salem, S S.....														
	Grassy Meadows, Va..	McElhenny, V.....														
	Parkersburg W'lls, Va	Providence. V.....														
	Ravenswood, Va	Ebenezer, V.....														
	Buffalo, Va.....	Buffalo, V.....														
	Guyandotte, Va.....	Western, V.....														

R. P. Kennedy, S S..	Green Bank, Va.....	Liberty, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	146	470
	Dunmore, Va.....	Baxter, S S.....	.....	1	.....	11	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	75	27
	Summerville, Va.....	Summerville, V—25..														
James H. Leps—12.....	Montgom'y White S S	Chaplain, C. S. A.....														
Licentiates—2.																
James Haynes.....	Indian Creek, Va.....															
B. B. Blair.....	Chaplain, C. S. A.....															
			12	2	26	858		34	195	383	74	48	323	54	4,014	1,828
3. *Pres. of Lexington.*																
James Morrison, W C..	Brownsburg, Va.....															
F. McFarland, D. D., P	Mint Spring, Va.....	Bethel, P.....	5	7	22	171	1	7	7?	63	60	.....	.....	20	952	426
W. G. Campbell, S S...	Staunton, Va.....	Lebanon, S S...	.....	.....	4	91	.....	10	.....	17	25	.....	.....	10	322	200
W. S. White, D. D., P.	Lexington, Va.....	Lexington, P..	9	3	8	310	1	9	175	455	.....	.....	192	30	1,800	1,350
John S. Blain, S S.....	Deerfield, Va.....	Rocky Spring, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	45										
Reuben Lewis, S S	Lexington, Va	Bensalem, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	31										
N. W. Calhoun, W C...																
Samuel Brown, P.....	Kerr's Creek, Va.....	New Monmouth, P...	1	4	2	135	.....	4	40	78	118	100	101	11	855	333
Luther Emerson, P.....	Middlebrook, Va.....	Shemariah, P.....	5	.....	2	47	2	.....	65	45	40	10	30	9	430	150
Enoch Thomas, S S.....	Craigsville, Va.....	Windy Cove, S S.....	8	.....	.....	76	6	7	.. ..	19	.....	23	.....	10	250	282
W. W. Trimble, P.....	Brownsburg, Va	Timber Ridge, P.....	6	.....	9	112	2	3	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	9	350	214
	Cedar Grove, Va.....	Bethesda, P.....	.....	.....	.....	79										
John Miller, W C.....	Petersburg, Va.....															
W. T. Richardson, P...	Waynesboro', Va.....	Waynesboro', P.....	5	.....	3	97	2	3	35	70	77	.....	.....	10	500	
W. Pinkerton, S S.....	Steel's Tavern, Va....	Mount Carmel, S S...	2	3	12	111	2	1	50	63	41	25	34	10	300	166
	Fairfield, Va.....	Fairfield, S S.....	4	1	.....	84	2	5								
W. H. Ruffner, W C...	Lexington, Va.....															
John Pinkerton, P	Mount Solon, Va.....	Mossy Creek, P.....	2	1	.....	108	2	6	70	114	38	44	47	13	1,300	500
D. C. Irwin, P.....	Harrisonburg, Va....	Rockingham, P..	1	.....	.....	68	.....	4	65	33	10	20	24	8	2 158	331
P. M. Custer, P.....	Mount Meridian, Va..	Mount Horeb, P.....	.....	.....	.....	23	2	2	37	13	10	20	11	6	1,260	190
A. L. Hogshead, S S.....	Collierstown, Va.....	Collierstown, S S.....	1	.....	.....	80	.....	9	.....	15	5	.....	13	9	330	184
		Old Oxford, S S.....	1	4	.....	50	1	2	.....	6	.....	.....	8	6	267	102
John F. Baker, W C...	Lexington, Va.....															
W. E. Baker, P.....	Staunton, Va.....	Staunton, P.....	10	2	2	220	1	13	100	180	132	.....	200	23	1,500	150
E. D. Junkin, P.....	Brownsburg, Va.....	New Providence, P...	15	9	38	305	1	12	200	364	145	50	.....	23	1,986	1,566
C. S. M. See, P..	Fishersville, Va.....	Tinkling Spring, P...	1	1	14	164	1	1	70	163	259	5	88	23	1,357	856
R. C. Walker, P.....	Churchville, Va.....	Union, P.....	1	1	2	90	.....	1	.....	60	30	.....	25	15	620	100

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F. H. Bowman, P.....	Mount Sidney, Va.....	Augusta Church, P...	6	3	.....	91	.....	1	40	47	52	48	57	23	1,050	1,172
W. T. Price, S S.....	McDowell, Va.....	Central Union, S S...	1	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	123	
	Williamsville, Va.....	New Bethany, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	23	1	1	40	5	5	7	.....	.....	180	200
J. K. Harris, Chap.....	Brownsburg, Va.....															
Orr Lawson, P.....	Buckhannon, Va	Buckhannon P..	.....	.....	.....	24										
	French Creek, Va.....	French Creek, P.....	.....	.....	.....	107										
Thomas Hempstead.....																
T. L Preston, P—30...	Westview, Va.....	Hebron, P.....	1	5	8	91	.....	5	40	30	30	20	.....	20	600	109
Licentiate—1.	Kerr's Creek, Va.....	Kerr's Creek, V.....	.....	.....	.....	40										
J. H. Gilmore, Chap.....		Warm Springs, V.....	.....	.....	.....	42										
	New Hampden, Va...	Goshen, V.....	.....	.....	.....	23										
	Meadow Dale, Va.....	Pisgah, V.....	.....	.....	.....	16										
Candidates—2.	Lit. Sink. Creek, Va..	New Bethel, V.....	.....	.....	.....	17										
	Mingo Flats, Va	Mingo Run, V.....	.....	.....	.....	20										
	Beverly, Va.....	Tygart's Valley, V...	.....	.....	.....	86										
	Weston, Va	West Fork, V.....	.....	.....	.....	8										
	Glenville, Va..	Glenville, V.....	.....	.....	.....											
	Clarkesburg, Va.....	Clarkesburg, V—38...	.....	.....	.....	65										
			85	44	126	3174	27	106	1,198	1,900	1,180	390	890	288	18,490	8,481
4. *Pres. of Montgomery.*																
John D. Ewing, W C...	Lisborn (Bedf'd co) Va															
Urias Powers, W C.....	Big Lick, Va.....															
John H. Wallace, W C	Clear Branch, Va.....															
Robt. C. Graham, P.....	Mack's Meadows, Va.	Cove, S S.....														
Wm. P. Hickman, P...	Dublin Depot, Va.....	Bell Spring, P	1	6	5	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	120	70
James M. Rice, P.....	Covington, Va	Covington, P..	6	.....	3	100	1									
Thomas Brown, W C...	Abingdon. Va.....															
Jas. M. Humphreys.....	Newbern, Va..															
Charles A. Miller, S S..	Christiansburgh, Va..	White House, S S.....	1	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	200	
William F. Junkin, P..	Fancy Hill, Va.....	Falling Spring. P.. ...	3	2	2	159	1	5	50	50	110	27	250	24	2,500	800
Sam'l D. Stuart, Chap ..	Staunton, Va.....	Christiansburg, V.....	.....	2	.....	208	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160
John S. Grasty, P.....	Fincastle, Va..	Fincastle, P.....	12	1	6	117	6	3	54	100	25	6	25	18	1,100	491

Andrew Hart, P.....	Pattonsburg, Va.....	High Bridge, S S.....	3	1	3	58	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	10	171	
		Buchanan, P.....														
Gershom Goble, S S.....	Dagger's Springs, Va	Mount Carmel, S S...	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	18	.....	150	15
		Locust Bottom, S S...	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	14	.....	250	135
Henry M. White, P.....	Big Lick, Va.....	Big Lick, P.....	.....	1	.....	35	.....	3	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	100
		Mountain Union, P...	1	.....	3	75	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385	60
A. B. Carrington, Chap	Abingdon, Va.....	OldSinkingSpring S S	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	650	
		Green Spring, S S.....	1	1	.....	57	.....	8	55	.....	.....	.....	14	8	150	39
		Beaver Creek, S S.....	3	.....	.....	85	1	21	100	.....	.....	.....	15	12	300	152
		Rock Spring, S S.....	.....	2	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8		
		Wytheville, S S.....	2	.....	7	70	2	4	.....	23	.....	.....	60	7	80	104
Lindsay H. Blanton, P	Salem, Va.....	Salem, P.....	2	5	2	94	1	3	50	68	52	52	54	16	1,500	500
—17.		Blacksburg, S S.....	1	.....	2	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	909	58
Licentiates—3.		Mount Pleasant, V...														
D. W. Shanks.....	Amelia C. H., Va....	New Castle, V														
Joseph W. Walkup.....	Natural Bridge, Va...	Pearisburg, V.....														
Wm. F. Wilhelm.....	Blacksburg, Va.....	Kimberlin, V.....														
		Jacksonville, V.....														
Candidates—6.		Chatham Hill, V														
		Princeton, V.....														
		Glenwood, S S—28.														
			36	21	33	1306	13	53	379	294	187	85	503	134	8,665	2,684
5. *Pres. of Roanoke.*																
Sam'l B. Wilson, D. D.	Hampden Sidney, Va	Prof. U. Theo. Sem...														
M. W. Jackson, W C...	Rough Creek, Va.....	Patrick C. H. Ch., V	.....	.....	.....	10										
Isaac Cochran, P.....	Darling'n Heights, Va	Buffalo, P.....	.....	.....	4	78										
R N. Anderson, W C ..	Merry Mount, N. C..	Bethany, V.....	.....	.....	.....	21										
Sam'l J. Price, D M....	Yanceyville, N. C....															
J. G. Shepperson, P.....	Otter Bridge, Va	Pisgah and New London, P...	2	.....	17	81	2	1	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	12	670	27
S. D. Rice, S S.....	Mount Zion, Va	Diamond Hill, S S....	.....	.....	.....	30										
J. B. Ramsey, D. D., P	Lynchburg, Va..	Lynchburg, 1st Ch., P	7	3	5	156	2	7	75	362	21	58	.....	20	3,537	773
C. R. Vaughan, S S.....	Cole's Ferry, Va.....	Hat Creek, S S.....	.....	.....	6	160										
John A. Scott, P.....	Halifax C. H., Va....	Halifax C. H., P.....	3	1	15	90	2	5	.....	155	30	.....	25	.....	400	55
		Mercy Seat, S S.....	1	.....	33	70	1	3	.....	35	5	65	15	.....	200	20
Hugh A. Brown, P.....	Mossing Ford, Va.....	Bethesda, P.....	6	.....	56	106	5	15	.....	188	.....	.....	56	.....	1,100	209

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Wm. H. Matthews, P...	Pittsylvania C. H., Va	Pittsylvania C H., P	10	2	20	94	10	.....	31	126	16	.....	.....	12	750	
		Olivet, P..	1	1	.....	16	.....	3	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	3	300	40
Thos. E. Peck.....	Hampden Sidney, Va	Prof. U. T. Seminary														
Alexander Martin, P....	Aspen Wall, Va.....	Roanoke, P.....	5	.....	120	16	2	4	40	71	31	.....	47	20	1,581	264
P. T. Penick, P.....	Liberty, Va.....	Peaks, P.....	4	.....	5	77	.....	.....	.....	100	74	30	139	56	800	412
Thomas Wharey, P.....	Keysville, Va.....	Briery, P.....	.....	.....	11	107	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	230	287
Wm. B. Tidball, P.....	Concord Depot, Va...	Old Concord, P.....	2	.....	5	77	.....	.....	20	8	8	8	8	12	300	
		New Concord, S S.....	.....	.....	5	76										
B. W. Moseley, P.....	Oakley, Va.....	Blue Stone, P.....	1	.....	27	55	1	2	20	90	.....	.....	43	40	300	175
		Wylliesburg, P.....	.....	.....	3	23	.....	3	.....	46	.....	.....	27	9	250	30
H. C. Alexander, P.....	Charlotte C. H., Va..	Village Church, P....	1	.....	54	178	1	1	40	470	.....	218	32	25	768	700
Thomas W. White, P...	Macfarlands, Va	Ebenezer, P.....	4	.....	.....	25	3	9	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	800	100
John H. Davis, P..	Charlotte C. H., Va...	Concord, P.....	.....	.....	1	60	.....	3	30	21	18	25	23	8	375	25
		Bethlehem, P..	1	1	1	44	1	1	40	25	24	64	65	10	455	24
H. Snyder, W C—22....	.....	Cub Creek, V.....	1	.....	15	38	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	500	50
		Rough Creek, V.....	.....	.....	3	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	506	
Licentiates—2.		Providence, V	3	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	150	25
Wm. S. Lacy, Chap.....		Boydton, S S—27.....	.....	.....	.....	10										
David Comfort.....	Missionary to Army..															
Candidates—2.																
			52	8	407	1906	30	58	390	1,839	227	468	480	286	13,972	3,216
6. *Pres of W. Hanover.*																
Michael Osborne, D M..	Farmville, Va	Farmville, S S	7	.....	1	54	.....	.....	.....	75	21	75	.....	11	500	500
J. S. Armistead, D D, P	Farmville, Va.....	Cumberland, P.....	2	1	4	136	.....	6	30	320	69	44	41	25	1,000	300
W. H. McGuffey, D D.. LL. D., Prof. U. T.	University of Va.....	Walker's Church, S S	.....	3	.....	17	.....	2	47	5	7	7	7	3	230	25
Peyton Harrison, S S...	Greenwood Depot, Va	Lebanon, S S.....	.....	.....	3	69	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15	6	250	
B. M. Smith, D. D., C P	H. S. College.....															
R. L. Dabney, D. D., P	H. Sidney College, Va	College, P.....	.....	4	8	120	.....	10	30	83	54	48	101	75	2,200	500
Wm. S. Thompson, P...	New Canton, Va.....	Trinity, P.....	3	2	.....	55	1	2	.....	55	23	31	39	15	600	400
Jas. H. Fitzgerald, S S..	Buckingham C.H., Va	Scottsville, S S.....	.....	.....	.....	42										
Sam. W. Watkins, W C	Hampden Sidney, Va	Rivanna, S S.....														

Dan'l B. Ewing, P	Gordonsville, Va	Orange, P				30											
J. M. P. Atkinson, D. D., Pres. H. S. College	H. Sidney College, Va	Madison, V				17											
Benj. M. Wailes, P		Rockfish, P				44				14	14	13	84	25	300		
		Cove, P				50				30	28		28	14	360		
Jacob D. Dudley, P	Dover Mills, Va	Byrd, P	2		1	21	1	2		30	10	20	25	8	300	180	
		Hebron, P			3	13				25	25	15	10	8	700	90	
Charles Beach, S S	Charlottesville, Va	South Plains, S S				40											
J. Rice Bowman, P	Buckingham C. H., Va	Maysville, P	5			73	1		45	41	16	91	46	17	983	471	
Lachlan C. Vass, P, Cp	Amherst C. H., Va	Amherst, P				27											
Wm. J. Hoge, D. D., S S	Petersburg, Va	Charlottesville, S S	7	2	15	181	2	5	75	167	76	91	54		2,502	410	
F. Bowman, D. D., W C	Farmville, Va	New Store, V				25											
J. H. Bocock, D. D, S S	Appomattox C. H., Va	Union, S S				18											
—19.		Providence, S S—21	3		2	48	2	3		13	3		18	8	895	124	
Licentiates—6.																	
T. M. Niven, Chap																	
Chas. Jas. Armistead																	
T. Walker Gilmer, Cp																	
Geo. H. Gilmer, Chap	Wytheville, Va																
Jas. M. Wharey	Charlottesville, Va																
H. P. R. McCoy, Chap			29	12	37	1080	7	30	227	873	361	450	468	215	10,820	3,000	
7. *Pres. of Winchester.**																	
W. H. Foote, D. D	Farmville, Va	Romney				134											
		Springfield				43											
		Patterson's Creek				25											
Moses Raymond	Springfield, Va	Mount Bethel				35											
		North River				30											
Lewis F. Wilson	Hedgesville, Va	Falling Water				112											
		Stone Church				25											
Robert T. Berry	Richmond, Va																
Warren B. Dutton, D. D	Charlestown, Va	Charlestown				118											
Wm. V. Wilson, Chap	Lynchburg, Va	Moorefield				139											
James H. Jennings	Bloomery, Va	Bloomery				37											
John O. Proctor	Gerrardstown, Va	Gerrardstown				88											
		Tuscarora				35											
James R. Graham	Winchester, Va	Winchester				120											
Charles White	Berryville, Va	Berryville				26											

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		Concord	.....	.....	.....	10										
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C. N. Campbell.....	Charlestown, Va.....															
William Warden.....	Wardensville, Va															
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* Taken in part from Minutes of 1859 and 1860.

The foregoing statistical reports are necessarily imperfect. From many of the Presbyteries no reports have been received; and the Clerks of the Assembly have, of course, been unable to make all the changes needed to show the present condition of those Presbyteries. And even in the reports prepared by the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries during the present year, there are numerous omissions and inaccuracies, arising, in most cases, from the disturbed state of the country.

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